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*cordially invites you to attend the*

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*Sheraton - Chicago Hotel*

*The Grand Ballroom - Seventh Floor*

*Five Hundred Five North Michigan Avenue*

*April 17, 1969 - 6:30 o'clock p.m. - \$7.75 per plate*

*Social Hour - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.*

*Crystal Foyer - Seventh Floor*

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*Guests of Honor*

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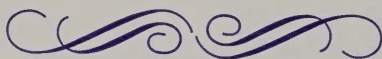
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TOURS OF THE HOSPITAL

1743 West Harrison Street

1:00 to 3:00 P. M.

HOMECOMING DAY TEA—South Lounge

Schweppe-Sprague Hall

3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

## EDITOR'S COMMENT

Now that our school of nursing is closed and there will be no more Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing graduates, we must unite to form an active and functional Alumni Association. This is not possible unless we have the support and active participation of each and every graduate of each school. Urge each of your class mates to become an active member. Do not be content to just pay your dues each year. Those who are in the Chicago area should make an honest effort to come to the meetings. Send your contributions to the NEWS and VIEWS. Support the board and the board members. Offer them your suggestions and comments. They would appreciate your help. There are many projects your Alumni can pursue with your help. Do not let your heritage be forgotten! Support your Alumni with your action.

## GET WELL WISHES

**To our members who are recuperating from surgery at Pres.-St. Luke's Hospital:**

LURA NELSON (Pres.-1929), BEULAH FARRARI (S.L.-1935), and OPHELIA MENDEL (Pres.)

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# TO REACH THE HOSPITAL . . . . .

## *by Public Transportation*

### **from Loop:**

- 1) Congress "A" train at Dearborn Street Subway Station, west platform, to Medical Center. (There is a tunnel connection to Dearborn Station from State and Washington Station.)
- 2) Harrison bus No. 7 at State and Harrison, west side of street, to Medical Center.

### **from North:**

- 1) Subway to Loop and Congress "A" train to Medical Center (see above).
- 2) No. 58A bus at Wisconsin and Clark Streets. South on Ogden to Wood and Harrison Streets.
- 3) No. 9 Ashland Avenue bus South to Congress Parkway. Walk west two blocks to Hospital.

### **from South:**

- 1) Subway to Loop and Congress "A" train to Medical Center (see above).
- 2) No. 9 Ashland Avenue bus North to Congress Parkway. Walk west two blocks to hospital.

### **from West:**

Congress "A" train (subway) to Medical Center.

### **from Southwest:**

Douglas Park Elevated "B" train to Medical Center to Polk Street Station. Walk north two blocks to hospital.

## *by Automobile*

### **from Loop:**

Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway west to Ashland Avenue turnoff. South on Ashland to Harrison two blocks. West on Harrison to Paulina Street entrance. Parking available near Harrison.

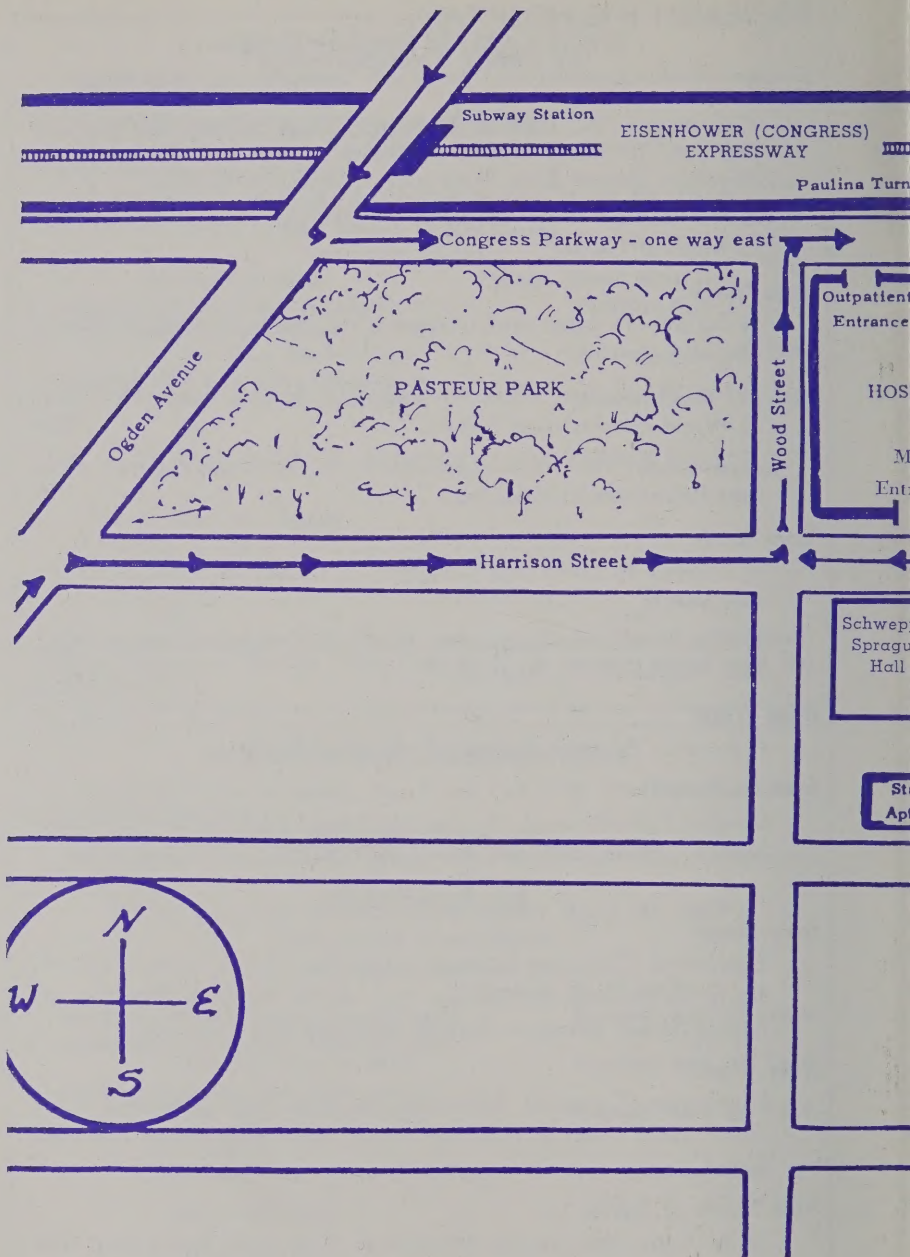
### **from West:**

Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway east to Paulina Avenue turn-off—1 block south to Harrison Street. Main entrance on Harrison Street.

### **from North or South:**

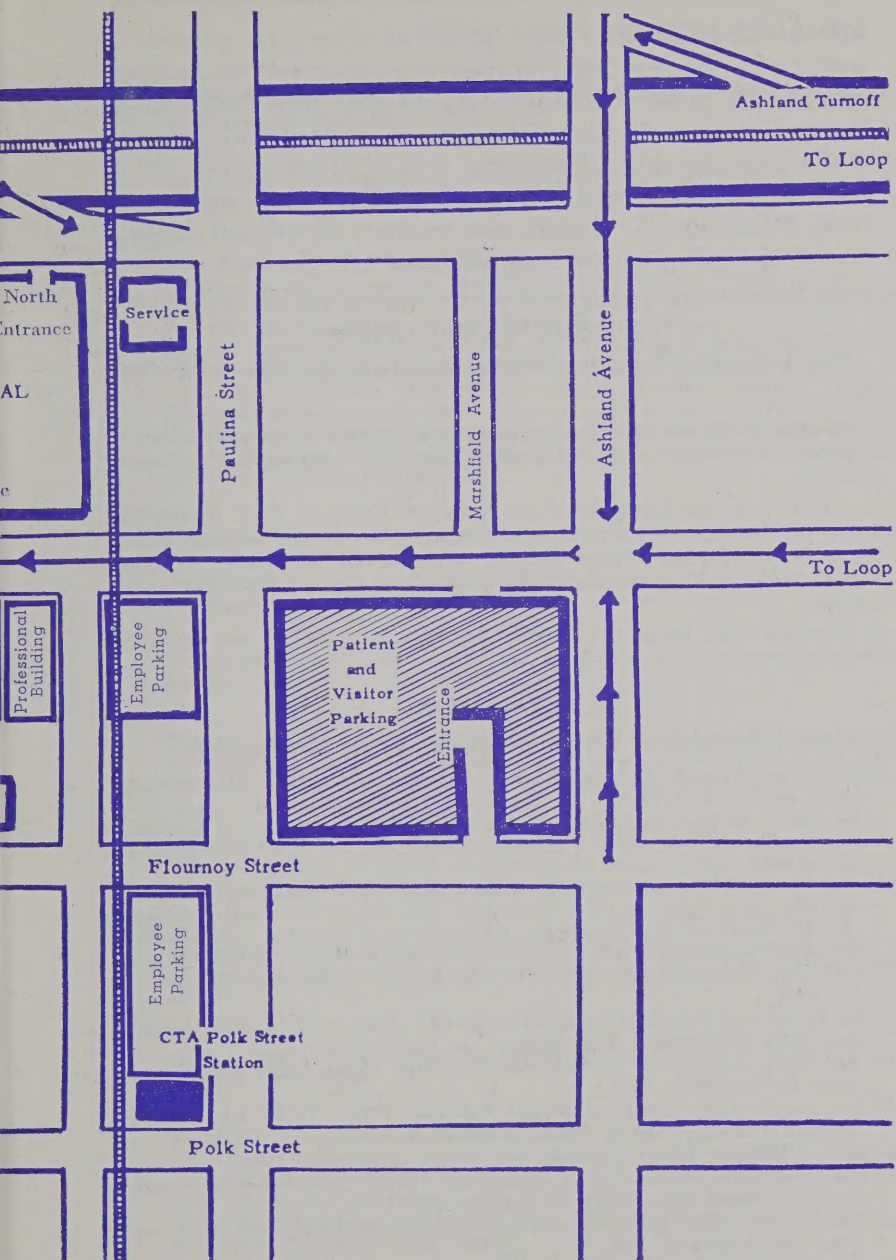
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**THE SCHWEPPE-SPRAGUE HALL is located at 1743 Harrison Street, across from the main entrance of the Hospital.**



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE . . . in driving, or riding on  
and Schwegel-Sprague Hall, we are providing you with this





public transportation, to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital  
 map and instructions (see Page 5 for instructions) . . .

**ADVANCE NOTICE** — Mark your calendar now so you won't miss the next regular meeting which will be held on June 9, 1969. Contact Inette Hoxsey, 567 Stratford Place, Chicago, Illinois 60657 for further details and dinner reservations. However, it is NOT necessary to have dinner to attend the meeting. Our topic will be Drug Addiction — Guests are invited, so please feel free to bring husbands, relatives and friends.

## **THE EDUCATION FUND**

**The Education Fund Committee acknowledges the following gifts:**

- A donation from the Chicago Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Nurses of Southern California to the Education Fund as voted at their annual meeting.
- A donation to the Education Fund from the Class of 1922 (Pres.) in honor of their deceased members: Geda Myrhe, Jessis Carlson Mills, Grace Mower Bratton, Willys Gearhart Brittan, Myrtle Gadde, Hannah Swaggs Maurer, Ruby Massey Hill, Anna Ekdahl, and Clara Alexander Spurgin.
- A donation from Rose Ann Nevers Snoddy (S.L. 1950A) in honor of Eliza Marske.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**The Alumni Association wishes to convey deepest sympathy:**

- to family and friends of Clara Alexander Spurgin (Pres. 1923) who passed away on February, 1969
- to the family and friends of Anna Ekdahl (Pres. 1922) who died of a stroke on October 1, 1968, in Los Angeles, where she had lived and worked since 1927.
- the family and friends of Ruth Mary Boyles (S.L. 1937) who died on August 24, 1968, of a right carotid hemorrhage. She was on the faculty during World War II and has been living in Florida in recent years. Lectureship Fund has been set up in her memory at the University of North Carolina.
- to Margarite Lunkek Elliot (S.L. 1928) who lost her husband on September 24, 1968.
- to the family and friends of Leila Hanchett (S.L. 1911) who died in December, 1968, in Syracuse, New York.
- to the family and friends of Ruth Mary Phillips (Pres. 1934) who passed away in November, 1968
- to the family and friends of Myrtle Sorenson (Pres. 1926) who passed away in January ( 1969, at PSLH of metastatic cancer.
- to Harriet Mohline (S.L.) who lost her mother in January, 1969.
- to the family and friends of Virginia Leu (Pres. 1956) who died suddenly of a brain hemorrhage in January, 1969.
- to Ellen Rattle Kipp (S.L. 1922) whose husband, William, died of a coronary on August 9, 1968.
- to the family and friends of Virginia Mann Jobusch (S.L. 1920) who died in November, 1968.
- to Maybelle Peterson Hafmeyer whose husband, Herbert, died of a heart attack in Gibson City, Illinois, on October 15, 1968.
- to the family and friends of Marie Kremer Hutter (S.L. 1921) who died on November 12, 1968, at Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin.

## CLASS NEWS

1921 —

Corrine West Zick and Maybelle Peterson Hafmeyer are working together in the Gibson Hospital.

1922 —

Mary Hind is now residing at the Bee Dozier Nursing Home, P.O. Box 91, Palatine, Illinois 60067.

1923 —

Rosaellen Churchill Michael has been restricted in her activities due to coronary artery disease but did enjoy a week around Thanksgiving time with her son and his family. Then she enjoyed a visit with Elsie Rudolph, Ramona Huddleson Russell, and Alice Berry Wallace (1936). She also reports that Hazel Constine Benton, Julia Lathrop Bertich, Ramona Huddleson Russell, Gladys Harris Daniels, and Flossie Blizzard Volmer are retired while Dorothea MacMillian is doing part-time nursing. Kathrine Shanefelt is recuperating from major surgery at the home of her niece. Arlouine Price Spring is a patient at the Columbian Manor Convalescent Home, Wyocena, Wisconsin 53969. Arlouine has osteomyelitis and would enjoy hearing from her friends.

1924 —

Josephine Gilbert is enjoying retirement at her Sun City, Arizona home. Avis Van Lew had retired as Director of Nursing at Stormont-Vail in Topeka in 1965 and has spent much travelling since then and has just returned from a ten week tour of Africa.

1926 —

Anne Stark Flint and her husband are living in Newport Beach, California.

1928 —

Winona Hayenga Thorne writes that she and her husband are now living in El Cerrito, California since they have retired after spending over thirty years in the Presbyterian Mission in Camenaum, West Africa. She would like to see more news of her classmates.

1930 —

Gladys Heikens is retired and living at 2402—12th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado. Dorothy Heffner retired on January 31, 1969 from Sears.

1932 —

Helen Freeman is working at the University of Illinois Health Center in Champaign and in the summer is a camp nurse for a boys camp in Wisconsin.

1940 —

Ann Lipinski Hutchinson has moved to Florida and may go back to nursing again soon.

1944 —

Bernice Carlson Amador, Mildred Conver McDonnel, Marie Nyhan Cawley, Catherine Nyhan Cottrell, and Marion Etten are acting as the Chicago Planning Group for the St. Luke's 1944A Class Reunion at the banquet. They also invite anyone from the 1944B class to join them. If you have not heard from this group please contact Marion at 6441 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, Illinois 60655.

1947 —

Elizabeth Walling Sheppard was host to an alumni dinner in the Portland, Oregon area. Attending were Carol Lofgren Haber (1955), Lillian Jordan O'Neal (1929), and Roberta Russell Nordahl (1946). Two others who live nearby were unable to attend. Anyone else in the area who is interested should contact Elizabeth in Beaverton.



1949 —

**Marybeth Coleman Curth** is the mother of five, the last of which was born at PSLH and she is raving about the care she received .

**Barbara Wagman Olson** was in Chicago for the first time since 1953. A small class reunion was enjoyed by **Muriel Stewart**, **Marylou Jenkinson Hoeltje**, **Lois McCoy Wolff**, **Elinore Kuhlman Currie**, **Ruth Bonthron Templin**, and **Barbara Wagman Olson**. **Barbara Thetheway Kelley**, **Gharyl Frye Boston**, and **Barbara Thorpe Johnson** were unable to come and phoned instead. **Delores Sailor Young** was moving to Rock Island that weekend and sent a letter. She would like to visit with anyone in the area.

**Ruth Bonthron Templin** has left teaching and is now the Executive Director of Community Nursing of Oak Park and River Forest.

**Muriel Stewart** is working in health education at Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

**Barbara Thetheway Kelley** is living in New Jersey, just outside Philadelphia. She is working part-time in a local hospital.

1952 —

**Delores (Jack) Reel** and family have moved to 241 Kent Road, Wynnewood, Penn. 19096. Her husband, **Charles**, is now senior resident in Oral Surgery at Presbyterian University Medical Center in Philadelphia. She has **Steven**, 12, and **Carol**, 11. Anyone in the area please contact her.

1953 —

Where, oh where, has this class gone??? News on Christmas cards this year was mighty limited and since hardly anybody showed up for Homecoming last year we are beginning to wonder about you all!!! How about an extra effort to get to Homecoming this year? Come to Homecoming this year and have a double celebration—as **Dorothy Hughes** leaves for Europe at the end of April and you can say Bon Voyage at the same time.

**Gerry Laing Fennessy** has taken up skiing and if the snow in Montana this year keeps up, she will be able to get here on skis. Keep the date (April 17) open and write or call **Dorothy** for further information.

1954 —

**Dorothy Schmidt Shaw** has moved to Carpentiersville where her husband, **George**, is village manager. She is busy learning about decorating, including wall papering, for their new home. She has two girls and one boy. She was in touch with **Sara Trueheart** who has three lovely girls. **Dorothy** would love to hear from her class mates. Her new address is 924 Rosewood Drive, Carpentiersville, Illinois.

**Rechie ?? Greve Frank** lives in Pittsburgh with husband, **Joe**, and son, **David**. **Marjorie Peterson Meyer** is in White Rock, New Mexico with husband, **Ken**, and children **Karen**, **Leslie**, and **Steven**. **Carol Bloomburg Patterson** lives in Idaho Springs, Colorado. She and **George** have a daughter, **Jan**, and son, **Kirk**. **Nancy Snyder Schell** lives in South Holland, Illinois. **Nancy** and **Buzz** have three children. She is working part-time in Harvey.

**Emma Uebele Geiger** is now in Overland Park, Kansas. Their family moved there from California. **Shirley Karlson** is on the teaching staff at the University of Indiana. She hopes to start on her doctoral degree soon. **Manie Bruns Hitz** is living in Paxton, Illinois and is working for a pediatrician in Champaign. **Bette Brehm Chachech** is living in Joppa, Maryland. **Hannie Forde** is working close to hometown of Fennyville, Wisconsin. **Betty Reavis Fallon** lives in Golden, Colorado. **Liz Thomas Webster** is still in Peoria.

1957 —

**Mary Ann Schuneman Ohnew** and family are enjoying their new home in Indianapolis. She has two children, **Steven**, 9, who is in his fourth year of special education and progressing nicely, and **Elizabeth**, 7, who is in the second grade. She is retired from nursing. She is also wondering if anyone came across the "Class Letter" when they were doing their fall

house cleaning. All copies seem to have disappeared. Many have inquired so please check and if you find it please return it to her at 6261 Commonwealth Ct., Indianapolis, Indiana 46220.

1960 —

**Mary Ann Philips Lamperski**, mother of five, writes that she is busy remodeling and redecorating their home to accommodate their growing family and their activities. Mike is now as Assistant Vice President at the La Salle National Bank. She is hoping to return to nursing soon.

**Deanna Dorn Janette** is now living in St. Charles although Joe is still in practice in the Loop. She is mother of Mary, 4, Adam, 3, and John, 1. **Marilyn Hawk Bass** and family are now settled in a spacious new house on Miami Beach where Bob has started his practice in general and vascular surgery. She is mother of Bobby and Jeffrey.

1961 —

**Madonna Whistler Bixler** writes that while working for the local election board she discovered that her fellow helper was none other than **Shirley Hill Stanton** (1960). They were planning to get together soon to talk over old times.

**Judith Venema Dombrow** has moved to Munster, Indiana. One day while shopping she met **Edith Gruner Thomas** who lives in Highland, Indiana.

1963 —

**Judith Martin Ficke** and husband are living in Aurora, Colorado. They have Susan and Jennifer. Judy still works part-time for a dermatologist. They are planning a trip to Chicago in July and she is looking forward to seeing some classmates.

1964 —

**Sharon Koontz Tassistro** and husband Carl, a second year resident in Internal Medicine are enjoying their new baby, Evan, as well as all the advantages of the beach and southern California. She is looking forward to working in an antique shop this spring. She is trying to find some of her "long lost" classmates. Please write her at 12022 Loreleen, Garden Grove, California 92641.

**Rechie Greve Frank** lives in Pittsburgh with husband, Joe, and son, The class of 1964 would like as many as possible to attend homecoming in 1969 for their 5 year reunion. Anyone wishing more information contact: Mrs. Hazel Olson, 503 Park St., Elgin, Illinois 60120 (or) Mrs. Catherine Anderson, 1215 42nd St., Des Moines, Iowa 50311.

1965 —

**Aiko Teragawa** has returned from California and is a night co-ordinator in Pediatrics at PSLH.

**Barbara Tammeus Fyfe**, husband Jim, and Tiffany Alyn are now living at 450 Indigo, San Antonio, Texas where he is a professor of Bio. Chem. at Trinity University. Barb works one evening a week at Methodist Hospital which is the only underground disaster hospital in the U.S. She writes that it is a very exciting experience but that in her area, O.B., they still do things the same old way!

Misc. —

**Ann Watson Stinson** writes that she is now working in a cardiac care unit and taking advantage of courses at the University of California to keep up with the newest things.

**Mrs. Lloyd Markel** entertained the graduates of St. Luke's in the Fox Valley area for their annual get-together. Their project for several years has been to make gifts for the mentally retarded in the area. **Aileen Cassidy** is the nurse who supervises these residents in the community. She is employed by the Illinois Department of Mental Health. **Marie Klein**, Executive Director of the Aurora Red Cross office is secretary of the group and invites all area graduates to be members of this group who are involved in this worthy project.

**Don't forget to get your Banquet and Homecoming Day reservations in early. Urge all your classmates to attend—they do not need to be members to attend.**

## **WEDDINGS**

*Barbara Cheval (P.S.L., 1967) to Richard Robin Gregory*  
—June 22, 1968—

*Anne Stark (S.L., 1926) to William R. Flint*  
—October 16, 1968—

*Betty Lou Roosen (S.L., 1949) to Keith Knappen*  
—June 22, 1968—

*Ruth Bonthron (S.L., 1949B) to Leonard Templin*  
—October 26, 1968—

## **BIRTHS**

*Mr. and Mrs. James Muno (Barbara Schueler, PSL, 1961)*  
—Julie Marie on October 31, 1968—

*Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles (Barbara Roesch, PSL, 1961)*  
—Frederick Dean III on October 14, 1968—

*Dr. and Mrs. Charles Turk (Beth Linkenhoker, PSL, 1961)*  
—Benjamin Eisler on September 29, 1968—

*Mr. and Mrs. Otto Curth (Marybeth Coleman, S. L., 1949A)*  
—Chad Hamilton on October 20, 1968—

*Mr. and Mrs. Lamperski (MaryAnn Phillips, PSL, 1960)*  
—Monique on March 9, 1968—

*Mr. and Mrs. W. Swatos (Dolores Gill, S. L., 1952B)*  
—James on December, 1968—

*Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly (Barbara Tretheway, S. L., 1949)*  
—Robyn Nohel on December 11, 1967—

*Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baader (Eleanor Kansas, S. L., 1955)*  
—Kathleen Anne on February 14, 1968

*Mr. and Mrs. David Ficke (Judith Martin, P.S.L., 1963)*  
—Jennifer on May 8, 1968—

*Rev. and Mrs. Milton Wolf (Vivian Ricks Wolf, P.S.L., 1960)*  
—Ross Thomas on August 9, 1968—

*Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tassistro (Sharon Koontz, P.S.L., 1964)*  
—Evan Wade on December 23, 1968—

*Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bass (Marilyn Hawk, P.S.L., 1960)*  
—Jeffrey Stuart on July 27, 1968

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## HOMECOMING DAY APRIL 17, 1969 REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Officers of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Alumni Association of the School of Nursing, I extend our welcome and greetings, to all the Alumni present. Tonight we honor graduated of the fifty year class—1919; members of the anniversary class of 1944—25th; and our own special alumnus, Miss Mary Sue Kern.

We extend our sincere thanks to you, Miss Kern, and to the Division of Nursing, for the delightful Homecoming Tea this afternoon. We are indeed indebted to Miss Inette Hoxsey and the Program Committee for their efforts in making this Banquet such a pleasant occasion, and for the outstanding job they did all year. I salute my loyal and hard working Board of Directors: Miss Ruth Johnsen, 1st Vice-President and Finance Chairman; Miss Dorothy Hughes, 2nd Vice-President and Membership Chairman; Miss Joan Nelson, Secretary; Mrs. Edna Travers, Treasurer. The other members of the Board of Directors are: Miss Janet DiVecchio, Miss Edna McCullough, Miss Inette Hoxsey, Program Chairman, Miss Marie Stienke, Miss Jo Ann Young, Miss Nancy Nelson, Miss Elaine Ruggles, Mrs. Carol Tapley, Miss Judith DiVecchio, Nominating Chairman, Mrs. Judith Dombrow, Public Relations, Mrs. Marie Geisler, Revisions Chairman, and Mrs. Marcella Kurtz, Special Services Chairman.

We join together this evening to enjoy ourselves at this social event, to renew our friendships, and to review our aim and goals. This past year has marked the closing of our school of Nursing and the end of an era. The adjustment has been difficult for all of us, but with the spirit imbued in us—the spirit of tradition and accomplishment, we are determined to progress with the future.

Our functions have progressed well. The quarterly meetings have been well attended and excellent programs have been presented by our program committee. Our journal, "News and Views", continues to bring you events and happenings about your friends, as well as activities of the Alumni Association and the Division of Nursing at the Hospital. Thru the Educational Fund, Scholarships and loans are available to the Alumni, who wish to continue their education. Special help to the Alumni continues to be available through our Special Services Committee. Although these programs constitute our major activities at the present, it is imperative for us to expand our goals.

I would therefore like to propose the establishment of an Alumni Advisory Committee to the Division of Nursing. The committee to meet at regular intervals with the Chairman of the Division of Nursing to discuss and participate in the activities of the Division.

One of the functions of the Advisory and Membership Committees would be to study the proposal of membership in the Alumni Association to students in various educational programs of nursing, that have the majority of their clinical training at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

I would also like to propose to the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Alumni Association, that we establish an Annual Award Lecture in the Division of Nursing. This Award Lecture to be presented at the Annual Homecoming Day event. The Award recipient to be selected by the Advisory Committee and the Chair-

man of the Division of Nursing. The Award Lecture could be established in the name of one or two of our prominent alumni.

I therefore ask your continued interest, participation and support. We will continue to be an active, vital organization to our Alumni, to the Nursing profession and to our Institution. We accept with clarity and vigor the challenge of tomorrow.

(Mrs.) KATHRYN GDALMAN,  
President

## HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

It was pouring down rain on Thursday, our 1969 Homecoming Day, but that did not stop our enthusiastic Alumni. Approximately one hundred Alumni enjoyed the hospital tours as directed by the Volunteer Service.

Our Homecoming Tea, given by the Division of Nursing, at the Schweppe-Sprague Hall. Over two hundred and fifty Alumni gathered to renew friendships and visit with former classmates.

Following a social hour and registration the banquet began in the beautiful Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel. Miss Inette Hoxsey, Chairman, Program and Social Committee welcomed the honored guests and Alumni members. After a delicious dinner crowned with dessert served by white-jacketed waiters with illuminated blue servers in a darkened room, the honored guests were introduced. Honored guests included five members of the 1919 class who were celebrating their fiftieth reunion, three members from earlier classes, and Miss Mary Sue Kern, Chairman, Division of Nursing.

Mrs. Gdalman, Alumni President, and Miss Kern addressed the Alumni. Class roll call was taken by Miss Ruth Johnsen and state roll call was taken by Miss Marie Steinke.

Mrs. Catherine Hane who with Hazel Olson organized the five year reunion of the 1964 class told about the fun and work involved in gathering forty-four members of her class to attend the banquet. Miss Marion Eiten worked equally hard to have a happy celebration for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the class of 1944 and thirty members were able to attend the banquet.

A special word of thanks goes to Miss Inette Hoxsey for her many hours of preparation, work, and diligence to make this a very memorable occasion for those Alumni who were able to attend.

It was the pleasure of the Alumni Association to welcome to the Alumni Banquet this year and to honor one of our Alumni, Mary Sue Kern, the new Chairman, Division of Nursing at P.S.L.H. Miss Kern is a 1942 St. Luke's Alumni. Then she earned her Bachelor's degree in nursing education and a Master's degree in nursing service administration at the University of Minnesota. She has had experience in hospital staff nursing, Army Nurse Corps, industry, office and clinic, School of Nursing Instructor, Assistant Director of Nursing Service, Director of Nursing Service, and Associate Professor of College of Nursing.

Miss Kern came to P.S.L.H. in February, 1969 as Chairman, Division of Nursing from nine years as Director of Nursing Service at University of Kentucky Medical Center Hospital and Associate Professor College of Nursing. She was appointed Associate Professor in the University of Illinois College of Nursing in March, 1969.

Miss Kern is also a member of the ANA and NLN. She serves on the ANA Commission on Nursing Services.

The Alumni Association is indeed proud of Mary Sue Kern, St. Luke's-1942. We extend to her our congratulations and heartiest welcome back.

## REPORT TO ALUMNI - APRIL, 1969

M. Sue Kern, Chairman, Division of Nursing

It has been an eventful year at Presbyterian-St. Luke's and one of the events was my arrival in February of this year. I appreciate your warm welcome very much and look forward to working with you for Our Alumni and Our Hospital.



Major events relating to nursing have occurred: 1) The last class from our School graduated in September; 2) Miss Payne retired to Florida at Thanksgiving time after 15 great years dedicated to the School and Hospital; (3) The formal agreement with the University of Illinois College of Nursing was renewed and half of their students had experience in our Hospital; 4) Associate Degree students from Crane had a brief experience with us and plans are underway for more time starting next fall; 5) The Board of Education Practical Nursing Program has continued and been a very rewarding relationship for us; 6) Miss Ruth Johnsen moved from the School of the Division Office and is responsible for coordinating all of the nursing student programs affiliating with us and is the Division of Nursing's liaison person with the Alumni; and 7) I have been appointed an Associate Professor in the University of Illinois College of Nursing and other appointments will be made as our relationship develops.

The fate of the School of Nursing building (Schweppe-Sprague Hall) is still not settled. It does seem to be generally agreed, however, that the only thing it can be used for is a purpose similar to the original one—academic programs. The Health Services Institute of the Chicago City College System is currently using the second and third floors and will probably expand to the fourth and fifth. One floor is being used for "on call" beds and others for staff housing.

Recruitment of registered nurses is more of a challenge without our graduates to draw from. Continuing problems are related to providing services from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 A.M. and on weekends—"prime times" for family and social life! Steps we have taken in our recruitment efforts are: 1) launching a national advertising campaign in *American Journal of Nursing* and RN magazines; 2) assistance with housing; 3) three weeks vacation; 4) \$100 relocation allowance; 5) salaries of \$630 to \$680 per month plus differential of \$60 to \$80 for evening and night work; 6) increased tuition reimbursement plan for part-time study; and 7) scholarship program for full time study. Your support of the scholarship fund will be appreciated, and, most of all, we will welcome any of you not working to join us.

The Division of Nursing is planning major efforts in developing Departments of Community Health Nursing and Research and Education in Nursing. It is our hope that both will reflect in an improved program of nursing care for patients in all areas.

The Hospital has continued to identify its role and implement programs in the areas of community service, education and research. In the area of community service another neighborhood health center and a plan for post-hospitalization care are developing. In the area of education plans for nursing have already been outlined. The Health Services Institute headquartered in Schweppe-Sprague Hall has been encouraged and actively supported. It provides seven Associate in Arts Degree programs and 13 short-term programs in allied health services.

There is great interest and commitment to development in the area of medical education. To that end the Jelke-South Center Building has been developed and completed as a medical teaching and research building. Also, an additional two floors will soon be added to the Jelke-South Center Building and five more floors added to the Professional Building.

The Hospital recognizes a shortage of beds and inadequate patient care facilities. Expansion will be geared toward making patient care units more pleasant for both patients and staff. In the meantime, existing facilities have been up-graded in many areas and others will soon see changes for the better. Patient room furniture has all been replaced or replacements are on order. The Gift Shop and Tea Room are new, and the Departments of Pharmacy and Volunteer Services will soon be in new and enlarged quarters.

The Hospital is attempting to purchase all property east to Ashland and north to Flournoy. Major expansion will be to the east and there should be something definite to report next year. The Loyola Dental Building has been purchased and will be available in June. Use of that building or grounds has not definitely been determined.

Next year should yield an even more exciting report and I feel honored to be a part of the effort. Again, thank you for your welcome and your support.

## Speaker's Table



Back Row—Miss Inette Hoxsey, Miss Edna McCullough, Miss Marie Steinke.

Front Row—Miss Ruth Jonhsen, Miss Mary Sue Kern, Mrs. Kathryn Gdalman.

## Honored Guests (not in order)



Miss Bertha Bennett, Mrs. Margaret Wray Cheney, Mrs. Pearl Locker McDonough, Mrs. Margaret Gottfried Menchofer, Mrs. Mary Lovejoy Skinner, Miss Edna McCullough, Mrs. Edna Stoops Harmon, and Miss Madeline McConnell.

## EXCERPTS FROM OUR MISSIONARY LETTERS

Dear Friends:

PRaise THE LORD!!! We have the new car. All Babimbi had been praying for it. The Lord got the credit for it. The car itself received a great welcome. The car has been danced around, sung to, and prayed over.

This recent short summer furlough was far too short Stateside. I could only see half of my friends and family. The other half will come first next time.

On this side, I was gone too long. The two babies that had come in during my absence had both died. Many others were not doing well. Shopping for supplies made me realize the cost of progress in developing countries—Everything had gone up from sewing thread to government-controlled salaries. That's another problem I'll have to depend on the Lord to solve for us.

The Babies were my first concern. Sardines brought the nearly dead one back to life so quickly we could hardly believe our eyes, accustomed though I am to sardines performing miracles. The rest are doing well, too. So the babies continue to be the most important thing I do as far as Babimbi is concerned.

The first big project was the processing of 1,000 small children for a study in immunizations carried out by the OCEAC. Pray that it may go well and be of as much help as is anticipated. The hospitality of ten people in the jungle, especially as some have never been there before, will no doubt be an experience for all of us. Here's hoping I don't forget any of the essentials.

If the mails do not fail me, this should do you for Christmas. We are just as apt to sing Christmas carols in July as December. While peace on earth may sound like an empty song to so many at this season, it is very real to those who have learned that it is something inside one that doesn't depend on outside circumstances, and it is the gift of Christ whose birth we celebrate. I guess that is part of what makes it pass understanding. But I know it is real, and pray that it will be yours during this merry season, and through all that comes in the New Year.

With special Christmas love,  
MARABELLE TAYLOR

Curacao, Netherlands Antilles

Dear praying friend:

Every Wednesday afternoon 20 or more neighborhood children come bounding into our living room. Each one has a need to know the Lord Jesus as Saviour and Friend. It has been fun for Eunice, a young national worker, and me to teach them. They have learned many choruses and occasionally we hear them singing these songs while playing. Our greatest joy is when a child stays after class and says he loves Jesus and wants to accept Him as Saviour. During the last six months 12 children have done this. Pray for them, won't you? They have much to learn.

Wilbur keeps busy in his varied responsibilities. He continues to print our Sunday school papers for our three Papiamentu-speaking islands. Our field's biggest need now is now in literature is funds to print or reprint in Papiamentu.

Pray for TEAM'S Radio Victoria in Aruba. It has an important ministry and on these islands and needs continued support.

Wilbur, Jr., and Ruth Ann finish school June 27th while Nancy Joy and Paul continue until July 22.

Reread Colossians 1:9-11 and pray for us. We appreciate you and we love you in the Lord.

Gratefully His and yours,

WILBUR AND GRACE (Paulsen) CHAPMAN, (Pres.-1952)

Dear Friends:

Yes, we did have a wonderful Christmas. It would take a small book to describe it. The church and school activities were much the same as other years, but there is always that fresh and abundant blessing from the Lord.

My greatest joy this year, I believe, was that of being able to entertain smaller groups of students in my home. I might add that those invited to my home were "your children" as well as mine. Most of them were those for whom you are responsible and many of you had a part in buying the gifts and refreshments. My Primary Six girls (fourteen of them) helped with the work, thus we have all shared the burden and the blessing.

Yes, the Lord willing, I expect to return to the States for my fifth furlough sometime this year. At present I am unable to inform you of the exact date, but not likely before the schools start in September.

Now may the Lord bless and keep you each of you until we meet again, either down here or up there.

Love in Him,  
ETHEL R. GRACE

Dear Friends:

Your letters, cards, and telephone calls during 1968 have given me great joy. Your visits have been memorable events. Would that it were possible for more of you to come my way more often. This tenth year in retirement has been most rewarding with deeply interesting programs of church and community activities.

With all good wishes, deepest affection, a blessed Christmas and a New Year of peace and happiness.

As ever,  
ELLA BEST

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Dear Alumni:

As you can see by the letterhead, I am presently stationed aboard the U.S.S. Repose Hospital Ship. We are stationed off the coast of Viet Nam. I received the Alumni News and Views, but we lost some of our mail in the water and your letter arrived somewhat dampened. I would certainly like to hear from other grads of P.S.L., especially those in the service.

I graduated in 1966 in the last of the three year classes. I then joined the U.S. Navy Corps and served two years active duty at the naval hospital. Quonset Point, Rhode Island. I came to the hospital ship in December, 1968. We've been very busy caring for both American and South Viet Nameese patients. Casulty nursing is different than elective nurcing care that is done in most hospitals stateside.

Our wards are small in space, but large in capacity. We have only two regular hospital beds on the ship, and these are used in the intensive care ward. The rest of the beds are bung-type stacked two and three high. The ambulatory patients automatically go into the upper rack.

We are busy almost every minute of the day. The patients come to the ship via helicopter. The emergency litters are taken from the tragic area to the x-ray department and then to the recovery room where they receive both pre- and post-operative immediate care. We have three O.R. rooms on the ship with one room capable of handling two orthopedic cases at one time. All nurses work the recovery room on a call basis for P. M.'s and nights. We receive as many as 50-75 patients a day, all of which are not emergencies but which are seen by the medical staff. There are 29 nurses aboard the Repose, and at present we are working eight hour days, six days a week, with R. R. call twice a week, which means you probably work an extra eight hour shift on two days.

It is very challenging and interesting. I would like to hear more about what has happened and is happening at P.S.L.H.

Sincerely,

LT. J. G. BARBARA E. HUGHES

U. S. S. Repose (A H - 16)

F.P.O. San Francisco, California 96601

## BIRTHS

The Alumni Association wishes to congratulate the following parents:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rebstock (Jean Trantow, S.L. 1952 B)  
—John Alan on March 10, 1968—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEwens (Cathy Peck, P.S.L. 1967)  
—Amy Janell on February 1, 1969—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bahrey (Linda Wallin, P.S.L. 1964)  
—Maureen Elizabeth on December 15, 1968—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barber (Roberta West, P.S.L. 1967)  
—Brent Matthew on March 7, 1969—

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simancek (Suzanne Purvis, P.S.L. 1961)  
—David Jay on April 2, 1969—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams (Helen Schweighart, P.S.L. 1967)  
—Charles Michael on February 6, 1969—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack English (Linda Beadel, P.S.L. 1964)  
—Catherine Elizabeth on April 10, 1969—

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robbel (Carolyn Rabbold, P.S.L. 1964)  
—Richard David on December 19, 1968—

Dr. and Mrs. Grady Sellards (Cheryle Eyerly, P.S.L. 1964)  
—H. Grady, III on March 2, 1969—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bahrey (Linda Wallin, P.S.L. 1964)  
—Maureen Elizabeth on December 15, 1968—

## THE EDUCATION FUND

The Education Fund Committee acknowledges the following gifts:

- A donation from Elaine Ruggles (P.S.L. 1960) in memory of Virginia Leu (Pres. 1956).
- A donation from Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Morrow (Alice Poulin Morrow (Pres. 1954) in memory of Mr. Algot Elfving.
- A donation from Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lauterback (Catherine Kirk, S.L. 1932) in memory of Mrs. Heikkinen, mother of Viola Heikkinen Goode (S. L. 1932).
- A donation from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlin in memory of Hilda Karinen.
- Donations from the Presbyterian Class of 1922 in memory of their classmate, Clara Alexander Spurgin.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association wishes to convey deepest sympathy:

- to the family and friends of Mary Craig Walker (Pres.) who died on January 18, 1969, at Lancaster, Pa. (She was a former missionary to China).
- to the family and friends of Katherine Burcar Loebach (S.L. 1934) who died in Ottawa, Illinois, in April, 1969.
- to the family and friends of Anne Hettinger (former Pres. nurse) who died at the age of 83 in Ripon, Wisconsin, on April 5, 1969.
- to the family and friends of Mabel Champion Kennedy (Pres. 1911) who died January 5, 1969, at the age of 97 years.
- to Ann Lucille Millizen (S.L. 1931) who lost her husband John on February 17, 1969, in Fort Myers Beach, Florida.
- to the family and friends of Bessie Packer Bufferin (Pres. 1908) who died in Long Beach, California on December 16, 1968.
- to the family and friends of Edith L. Couzens (S.L. 1928) who died January 2, 1969.
- to the family and friends of Katherine Brown Langthorne (S.L. 1918) who died on February 20, 1969, in New York.
- to Ruth Bonthron Templin (S.L. 1949 B) and Dorothy Menecke (1940 B) on the death of their father and father-in-law, John Bonthron, on April 11, 1969.
- to Loretta Dixon Blanke (Pres. 1941) on the death of her mother in November, 1968.
- to Louise Todd Lessner (Pres. 1913) and the family and friends of Thayer Thompson Todd (Pres. 1910) on November 2nd, 1968, in La Jolla, Calif.
- to Carol Boonstra Thompson (S.L. 1956 B) whose husband, Frazier, died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage on February 21, 1969.
- to Martha Wasilowski Bradkorb (S.L. 1956 B) whose mother died in February, 1969.
- to Emma Gross Richardson (S.L. 1927 B) on the death of her husband on February 11, 1969.

## WEDDINGS

*Dona Gilbo (S. L. 1951 B) to Robert E. Morris*

—March 8, 1969—

*Patricia Ann Benz (P.S.L. 1968) to Jack R. Bennett*

—August 7, 1967—

*Abbie Gail Moore (P.S.L.) to Jerry N. White*

—May 24, 1969—

## CLASS NEWS

1905—

Helen McNab writes that she is well and living in Evanston, Ill.

1911—

Bertha Vining lives in Evanston and spent the winter with her sister in Florida.

1913—

Ethel Eagen Hart lives in Toronto and enjoyed a trip to Israel and South Africa.

1914—

Eve Morkill enjoyed a trip to Eastern Canada with Marjorie Reid (1918).

1915—

Mildred Pringle, former Director of Nursing at St. Luke's, is now in Scottsdale, Arizona living with her sister. Attalee Buckingham is happy living near her relatives in California. Ella Best, former head of the Educational Department at St. Luke's and former Executive Director of the ANA writes that she is having a wonderful time in Florida and enjoys hearing from all the St. Luke's girls. Jessie MacDonald, former Director of Nursing at St. Luke's, is now in London, Canada and is very happy in her apartment.

1917

Madeleine McConnell, former Director of Nursing at St. Luke's, is now living a very active life in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

1918

Rosabelle Haney is living in Ohio. Elsa Rudolph lives in Riverside, California and entertained Ramona Huddleston Russell (1923) and Alice Berryhill Wallace (1929). She has also seen Rosaellen Churchill Michael (1923) who has been ill with coronary artery disease.

1920

Gertrude Boehner Hunt, Becky Riley, Madge Boyington, Sadie Hagen Miller, Hilda Ellis Schulze, Ethel Roose Henken (1919), Bess Craig Behr (1918) and Rae Saville Oksnevad (1919) met for lunch before going to the Alumni Tea and had a wonderful time visiting with each other.

Alleyne Thompson Carey, longtime hostess at St. Luke's, is now in the King Dan Nursing Home in Springfield, Illinois. Kay Anderson Keeler has moved to a new home in Albion, Michigan. Irene Smith spent the winter in Florida. Gertrude Hunt visited Irene, who lives in Evanston, and Gretta Kissler Thayer.

1921

Sara McCoy lives in Iowa and spent the winter in Florida with her sister. Esther Harper Gatewood has moved to California where she is enjoying the warm climate although she greatly misses her dear friends in Chicago. Mary Everett Merchant is happily situated in Albuquerque and is enjoying her retirement.

1922—

Nina Fitman Buhrman is living in Laguna Beach. Augusta Sommerfeldt is living next door to her sister in Long Beach. Ella Gassman Curry lives in Whittier and for many years she and her V. W. have visited scenic spots in the country. Lelia Clark has been doing much traveling and visiting in the southwest. In June she hopes to go to Ohio for her fifty year reunion from Wooster College and a visit with Gwentyth Porter (1923). Wilma Judson is happy living in San Francisco and invites you to stop in on your stopover from Hawaii.

Charlotte Scilley gathered a bouquet of roses from her garden and took them to Miss McMillian, who lives nearby, on her hundredth birthday last fall. She reports that Miss McMillian was surrounded by flowers and a great stack of mail. Martha Jongewaard Winter writes of a very busy and interesting life including a daughter in Japan and a son in practice in her area. Harriet Klein is in Minneapolis and is busy with her family who lives nearby. Mildred Lunde lives in Wisconsin and is looking forward to a trip to Minnesota to visit relatives. Calla Sherwood Smith also lives in Wisconsin and writes that although she is eligible for the Eastern Star Old Folks Home she's not ready to go. Ruth Hansen lives in Brook, Indiana.

when she's not traveling to the East coast, works in a retarded school and is a camp nurse for the local church camp. **Marie Caskey McKee** spent a wonderful month in Hawaii this winter. **Esther Jongewaard Veltman** is in Tennessee and is quite proud of his son **Dean** who is a chaplain assigned to the U. S. Yorktown which would be the prime recovery vessel in the Pacific for Apollo 8. **Helen Munson** retired in 1960 and then attended and graduated from Simmons College Library School. Since then she has been working part-time in nursing school library work. The rest of her time is spent in transcribing textbooks into Braille—something she began to do shortly before retirement. **Ruth Te Linde** bought a condominium at Boca Raton, Florida where she spends the winters and entertains friends. In May she goes to a small log cabin in Wisconsin on Lake Michigan where she visits with **Marian Rysdork** (1921). **Retta Gasteyer** lives in rural Nebraska where her niece is about to graduate from med school and then to intern at P. S. L. H.

**Clara Gemuenden Jones** and husband are enjoying their country home in Fox Lake Wisconsin. **Edith Swenson Mosbell** has moved back to Illinois after several years in California.

1926

**Frieda Middlegge** is in Florida with her sister.

1928

**Pauline Vieregg Campbell** has moved to Deerfield, Illinois from the Virgin Islands. **Gertrude Ames Ball** and husband have taken an apartment in Winter Park, Florida.

1927

**Emma Gross Richardson** and **Hildegard Wudel Finola** enjoyed meeting old friends at the banquet.

1932

**Fern Ingleman Hlavar** missed the rest of her classmates who were not at the banquet. She urges you to plan now for the fortieth reunion. **Marcella Shatusky** visited **Nellie Ivorsen Graham** in California. She also talked to **Marion Gibler Libby** and saw **Ida Kohola Nieme** in Marquette, Michigan. She enjoyed the banquet and meeting **Lillian Olsen**. She is retired and living in Michigan. **Irene Cox Schemel** is in Chicago and says her husband is flying.

1934

**Hattie Schmalz** has retired from U. S. public health—division of Indian Health and is now working part-time work in the Green Valley, Arizona area where she has moved to. She plans a reunion with **Earlene Russ Braun** and **Marcella Aden Moulton** who live in Tuscon.

**Mary H. Koenig** is working at the Health Center of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. **Roma Briese Linger** is recuperating from minor surgery and is still under treatment and on a strict diet.

1937

**Shirley Rierson Eulberg** spent Christmas in New Jersey with her sister.

1939

**Lucille Mansell Sandberg** is doing private duty in Joliet and grandmother of a little girl. **Gerda Varming Kichbiel** lives in Downers Grove, Illinois and is enjoying retirement with her husband. **Jane Bradshaw Wanless** is living in Glen Ellyn, Illinois and is not working at present.

1941

**Stella Konecko Albanese** is busy with her teenagers and living in Pennsylvania. **Katie Wilkinson Slater** is taking a refresher course in nursing. **Winifred Allen** has transferred to the V. A. Center at Los Angeles and is now Chief of Nursing Service.

1942

**Joyce Winkley** writes of her busy life in Iowa. **Peggy Carr Brundage** is busy with her family in Paw Paw, Michigan. **Fran Lindquist Howie**, **Marge McCorkle Sutphan**, and **Mary Ramner Johnson** enjoyed a reunion at the banquet. **Ethel Simpson Kones** has a son in the Marines and one who will graduate from college this summer. **Virginia Walsh Hatton** and the rest of her classmates were happy to see **Mary Sue Kern** again and to wish her happiness in her new position.



**Bettie Bailey Schrei** is administrator of a 77-bed nursing home as well as raising two boys. **Marge Towns Johnson** has four children. **Marjorie Schwingle Hansen** does nursing at the race tracks. **Charlotte File Mullin** lives in Washington D. C. where her husband works for the J. F. K. Center for the Performing Arts. **Muriel Wasserburger Johnson** has five children and the family enjoys their cabin. **Marie Terpening Luedtke** lives in Berkeley where Bob is doing well after his surgery for an "artificial aortic and mitral heart valve." They have one son and two foster children. **Phyllis Dixon Mueller** has three children and invites any Notre Dame fans to stop in for a visit next time they are in South Bend. **Betty Powers Calhoun** has two sons and are living in Scottsdale, Arizona where Jack is a Presbyterian Minister.

**Evelyn McHatton Dibble** has four children and Howard is a very busy doctor in Marion, Illinois. **Virginia Meyer Beranek** has three children and spends much time in traveling around the U. S. and Canada.

**Helen Gunther Kober** is mother of five children, the youngest of which are both deaf. In 1964 when they discovered that Ann was deaf they began their efforts to get a school for the deaf in Sheyboan. They were unsuccessful and placed the children in foster homes in Green Bay, Wisconsin. After a few years they were able to realize a pre-school. To bring the issue to the public, Helen was appointed to the County Board of Supervisors and has continued to work in this area. Her two children are doing very well—both having learned to lip-read and will be able to succeed further when they break the speech barrier. Our wishes for even more success in the future in the establishment of their school!!

**Peg Waldo Fisher** enjoys her work for the medical auxiliary in Phoenix. She has four children. **Mary Pauley Guenin** has four children and she has a nice alterations business to finance her hobby of making pots on the potter's wheel. **Sue Hodges Wherry** has two children and enjoyed a trip through Russia and Scandinavia with her husband and daughter who was studying there. **Barbara Adams** is fairly well settled in Boston for nine months of the year, spends a few weeks in London and the rest of the summer in Mexico City. She teaches physical therapy and founded a school of physical therapy in Mexico which trains girls from all of Latin America. **Roberta List Patton** has one daughter and enjoys living in the San Diego area. **Barbara Siever Tudor** has two children and they have settled in Colorado Springs area following Dave's retirement from service. **Eugenia Wysatt Franzblau**, husband Sanford, and four children spend a month each year camping and seeing America. **Betty Peters Pick** has seven children and lives in Milwaukee where James is a urologist.

**Pat Andrews Van Evera** has two children. **Clara Young Paulson** has one son and works for Johnson Wax. **Irma Rilling Cavanagh** took a refresher course and presently works part-time. **Rae Thiele Benz** has five children. **Ruth Cole McCormick** took a refresher course after several years in industrial nursing and head nurse in Central Supply at Ingalls Hospital in Harvey, Illinois. **Edythe Watson Christensen** has three children and works full-time night duty. **Helen Stetson Smith** has four daughters and is now working one day a week. **Virginia Jonas Stark** has three children.

**Bernice Carlson Amador** is the mother of three. **Jean Armstrong Nicholas** is mother of four and grandmother of one. **Alice Freiburger Suffolk** is busy as a school nurse in East Chicago and preparing her daughter for college in the fall. **Rena Hopkins Slagle** is also doing school, nursing while being mother and grandmother. **Frances Cruse Khedroo**, mother of one, is working as a public health nurse for the TB clinic in Chicago. **Janice Seiver Brack**, mother of two, is working as an assistant director of nursing service on the night shift in Wichita, Kansas. **Ruth Wark Heller** is enjoying a trip to Europe this spring in celebration of their 25th anniversary next year. She has four children.

**Marion Etten** is the director of health service at Northeastern Illinois State College and president of Chicago District Association. **Eugenia Wysatt Franzblau** and four children live in Park Ridge, Illinois where Sandy has his internal medicine practice. **Clara Wesner Sunderland** is quite proud of

her son who will graduate from the maritime academy in California this summer. She is working part-time in a clinic. **Betty Kafka Conzut** and family (five children) have moved to Florida and love the beach. **Ann Paulsen Gallup** is a mother and grandmother and is working part-time in Lincoln. **Marian Pierce Janes** is still on the farm but her daughter is nursing in Peru while the other three children are still in school. **Ruth Dana Fife** is enjoying living in Phoenix with her orthopedic surgeon husband and eight children. **Ona Eger Aten**, mother of five, is in Florida where **Bill** is an orthopedic surgeon. **Mine Nyhan Cawley**, mother of two, lives in Park Ridge where **John** is an anesthesiologist. **Cathie Nyhan Cattrell** also lives in Park Ridge, Illinois where **Tom** is a urologist. They have four boys.

**Mildred Tipchen Gustafsen** is mother of nine and works two nights a week. **Betsy Kissell Schultz** is mother of one and works as a public health nurse. **Marion Ells Uterhart** is teaching and coordinating teaching with the State of Kentucky. She and her dentist husband are planning a Scandinavian trip this summer. **Bett Mavis Bevington** has three children and is active in many civic activities. **Marion Lindsay Cropsey** has six children and living in Michigan where her husband works in the state legislature. **Anne Kimmel** is Director of Nursing Service for the new Loyola hospital which is being built in Maywood, Illinois. She is having the fun of choosing the new uniforms, kinds of mattress and all the other things needed for the late May opening. **Jean Gough** is working for the Cook County school system. **Marion Stroberg Nyboer** is mother of five and quite busy in church work. **Judy Voss Wall** is mother of three boys and busy with civic activities. **Mary Van Dyke Clark** has two children and just returned to work part-time. **Mildred Meuch Munch** is doing private duty at times and is mother of two boys, one of which has recently returned from VietNam. **Lois Knight Groc** is mother of one boy and busy with meetings of all sorts.

On the day of the Tea a group went to see **Ruth Burrows** and she sends her regards to her friends. **Rose Nemeceli Odam** is mother of two and working full-time. **Sara Zimmerman Browfield** is mother of one boy. **Lois Prukowsky Pupp** is living in Bellwood, Illinois. **Ella Holin Bradfield** is teaching nursing in Huron, South Dakota and mother of two girls. **Lucille Colern Kravetz** lives in Florida where she and her husband are in civil service. **Ruth Terranova Groeneveld** is living in Longmont, Colorado. **Rosalie Edwards Roth** lives in Maine, has one girl, and is working. **Ruth Heidsura Juselo** is a school nurse in Seattle and enjoyed a trip to Finland to see relatives. **Amy Engel Junber** is working in a doctor's office. **Jean Jungeward Farr** lives in California and has four children. She works part-time in her husband's office and at the race track. They took a camping trip to New Zealand for their silver anniversary. **Jane Husey Larson** works full-time in Rochester, Minnesota. She has three children.

**Verbenia Schmidt Rudd** is in California where they have a book and religious article store. **Martha Whimsett Miller** lost her husband last fall and is working full-time in New Mexico. **Mildred Lollar Spansel** lives in Minneapolis with her husband, an orthopedic surgeon, and six children. They recently returned from a trip to Israel. **Jane Bleckwewn** lives in Mexico City. **Betty Surnerr Terrill** and family are in California with the oldest in Viet Nam and expected home soon.

**Conni Conver McDona'd** has one daughter in college and is enjoying bridge and theatre luncheons. **Helene Anderson Barnard** loves living in California and is teaching a registered nurse program in the Los Angeles Valley College. She had a great time at the reunion but can hardly believe it is the 25th! **Dorothy Robinson Wernecke** is back in Michigan and working part-time. Next fall she will have four children in college. **Mona Moughton** is teaching at a university in Virginia and completing her Ph.D. at New York University. She spends as much time traveling and even spent three months in Africa. **Jeanna Breymann Heie** is an assistant director of a nursing home and E.C.F. in Cincinnati. **Loretta Niedbalski Ket** is a head nurse at a chronic disease hospital. She has six children and lost her husband four years ago. **Ann Mortnson Joehnk** is mother of five, and works nights to help meet college expenses as she'll have three in college in the fall.

1945—

Catherine Yeomans and her sister Sally (S. L.-1952) are in Albuquerque and both are busy nursing.

Barbara Ann Van Sittert Goodman has returned to work in her husband's office in Pleasant Hill, Illinois.

1947—

Geri Davis Moser lives in Tuscon with their five small children. Jeanne Duncombe Brooks has three sons and lives in Oak Park, Illinois. Jean Evans Keever has five children and does some private duty nursing. Ruth Flinn works in IT at P. S. L. H. and does Red Cross work and teaching in her spare time. Bernice Funck Locuercio has two daughters and now has a permanent home in Florida after twenty-two years of service moving. Gertrude Gruenwald Booth has two daughters and lives in Monroe, Illinois. Judy Gustafson Miller has two girls and does much travelling. Edith Little has done no nursing since the birth of her two sons. Helen Harder has her master's degree, is still in the Army Reserves, and works for the state of California. Violet Harris Crespo is working as a pharmacist in Puerto Rico where her husband is a Baptist minister. They have two girls.

Doris Hanson Logan has three children in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Lou Higgins Sinclair has been doing some public health nursing. Dorothy Hoitsma Johnson has gone back to school for a degree in social work. Patrick Holdreen Wiest is working in an office. June Hostetler York is an assistant head nurse on orthopedics in South Bend. Florence Houghton works at the University of Illinois College of Nursing. Marjory Hunt Hunting is working part-time and camping with her family. Betty James Graham has seven children. Pearl Jarand Killip has taken a refresher course and is mother of six. Charlotte Johnson Hartman has moved from one college community to another and is now at Berkeley with her family. Lois Kieft Nass has three children. Shirley Kieft Larson has six children. Bernice Kiefer Utne has four children.

Helen Kronika Hammond has four children and has gone back to college. Mildred Lamberts has spent most of the past twenty years in the Caribbean area and now has her Master's degree and is in charge of nursing service and a school of practical nursing. Margaret Launer Smith has three children and earned her degree. Phyllis Iemler Faulkner is working as a teacher's aid in remedial reading. Jean Mears Anleitner has seven children. Ellen McNeil McHugh has six children and is doing well now after her spinal fusion. Muriel McQueen Brannon is settled in Pennsylvania after she and the six children have followed the "Air Force" around for thirteen years. Mimi Moncada Knooihuizen has three teenagers and lives in Ohio. Evelyn Mueller Bizjak has three children and she works part-time doing veni-punctures. Connie Neese Gillen has four children. Jane Pennington Agnini has five children and is back at work in a doctor's office. Doris Peterson Hinds works full-time at the local hospital and is mother of four. Betty Philtner Nancock is working one day a week and mother of three girls.

Rolene Prince Meany has been working as a surgical nurse and has three children. Mary Roberts Lemke has four children and works part-time with the County health department doing home care. Bernice Schieler Green has two daughters. Margaret Steckel works part-time as a school nurse and has three girls. Jeanne Swart Green is a Navy wife and has two children. Jean Thompson Dame loves living in North Carolina and has four children. Mary Udey Sorenson is doing volunteer nursing and is mother of three.

1951—

Ruth Gerdes Atkinson is working in a geriatric hospital while Earl has obtained his master's in social work specializing in alcoholism. Phyllis Munter Balk is busy with Loraine and Diane in school while Al is a project director for the Russell Sage Foundation. Mary Lou Challacombe Beard is mother of John, Paul, Mark, and David, and busy in many church and community projects, while Hal is an internist in a clinic. Helen Sawicki Bergh is thinking of going back to school, mother of four girls while Warner is a school teacher. Betty Jane Ryan Betts is a missionary in Africa for the Church of God Mission. Betty Baumer Bjerkness is a mother of three girls, recently retired from part-time nursing, while



Merle works for the phone co. **Carolle McCandless Boyles** is working part-time, active in scouting, mother of five children, and wife of Ralph, an electronics engineer. **Dorothy Nelson Bradley** is enjoying mountain life with husband, Charles, a professor, and Jonathan, 8. **Betty Fischer Campbell** is taking a refresher course since she and Lowell have come to the pastorate in Milan, Illinois with their five children after spending eight years in Alaska. **Eva Lou Sims Colter** is married to Bob, a sales manager, mother of three girls and busy in many organizations. **Janet Hoaglund Dahl** and Mel, an insurance agent are parents of four. **Edie Clauson Daniels** is wife of Nat, a civil engineer, mother of three, and busy in local politics. **Marylenn Polky Danielson** and Carl, a store manager, are parents of four and busy with camping. **Beth Dietrich** is working for Dr. Kesler and misses seeing many of the Pres. caps when she makes hospital rounds. **Lillian Koran Enzor** is wife of Jim, a machinist, and mother of three. **Eloise Reinhard Fahrner** works as relief school nurse while Bob is a school teacher. They have five children. **Haroldine Cunningham Freireich** is busy with her art work while "J" is doing leukemia research. They have four children. **Martha Koehn Gale** is working on a private case while Russ and their three children are busy building their mountain cabin. **Estelle Boggs Horning** and John, a doctor are busy with their work in a rural clinic in Equador through the Church of the Brethren. They have five children who study Spanish and English. Estelle is also organizing a theological library with 1300 books already. **Bess Wharrie Jafvert** does volunteer work in addition to helping Don in his work as pastor in the Presbyterian Church and being mother of three children. **Phoebe Hicks Jones** is doing public health work, wife of Jack, and mother of two girls. **Ruth Bigelow Jones** and Leo, a hatchery manager, are parents of seven, busy in community projects and swimming and fishing. **Charlene Stensland Komay**, a teacher of an O. B. class, and Hank are parents of three girls. **Ruth Lee** is a missionary at a leprosy hospital in India for the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission. **Vera Marty Link**, mother of five, works as a relief supervisor while Ed is with the production control dept. **Lela Kluwe Link** works part-time and Milton is a postal clerk. They have seven children. **Dottie Payne Lohman** and Clarence, a geologist, have three children. **Marilyn Trickey Love** is attending Mundelein College for her B. A. **Dick** is owner of his own company and they have two girls. **Pat Brandt Morava** is busy with community activities while Dick is still co-owner of a drug store. They have three children. **Emily Martin Nicholas** has been somewhat disabled but with the wonders of ACTH she has been able to take care of her family. Tom is teaching at Westminster Seminary. They have three children. **Jeanette Meehan Nichols** is working on her degree. She and James have five children. **Beverly Roerig Novander** is a charge nurse and Vic works in a bank. They have four children. **Ruth Wassenaar Pate** and Rupert, a general surgeon, are keeping fit by bike riding. They have two boys. **Nola Santi Ross** and three children are living in Texas. Nola has decided to go back to work since Jack died of an acute myocardial infarction in January 1968. **Lenore Hunt Rudd** is working in O. B. and has even delivered a baby or two having been taught a few tricks of the trade by a British midwife. Mel is in data processing and they and their three boys really enjoy their own swimming pool. **Rita Smithberger Thomasen** paints and exhibits her Artwork. Richard is a manager in the insurance business. They have four Children. **Joan Ringlund Valkenaar** works part-time for a urologist. Jim has his own car repair business. They have three children. **Gloria Maze Williamson** is working as a relief supervisor and thinking of getting her degree. Len is a sales manager. They have four children. **Dona Gilbo Morris** is preparing for her move to Portland, Oregon in July. She is currently working as an instructor at the University of Wisconsin where her husband is a personnel director in the V. A. Hospital.

1952

**Pat Fischer, Kay Randazzo, Barbara Brown, Delores Swatos, Ruth Mackler, and Marge Audette** had a reunion at the banquet. **Mary Challacombe Beard** is living in Iowa where her husband has an internal medicine practice. She has four boys.

1953

**Gerry Laing Fennessy** was injured on the ski slopes in February and she



now is sporting bilateral casts up to the hips. She appreciates cards and letters as she has to spend six months in bed. **Nancy Stark Elliot** has three children and lives near O'Hare Airport where Bob is a pilot. **Marguerite Rikansrud Elliot** is living in Annapolis where James is in the dental department at the naval academy. They have one son. She wonders what happened to **Dorothy Greve Frank**? **Jo McAlpin Hodnik** is doing private duty and she and family including three children are looking forward to a New York vacation this summer. You wouldn't believe that a mother of four active children would be willing to take a position as charge nurse in Pediatric, but **Georgia Zupan Benot** did and she loves it. She even finds time to redecorate their "new" older home. **Barb Weidman Clements** and family are living in Villa Park, Illinois. She has three children.

**Aileen Dahl Spiro** is still teaching and helping with the administration of a school of practical nursing as well as trying to keep up with her two sons. **Gwen Reed Baker** is a very busy mother of five boys. **Diane Phillips Firchau** is active in scouting and church work and the person to keep in touch with for plans for the twentieth reunion! Start making your plans now. **Ruth Reimersma Stover** is working part-time. Her family is involved in scouting but she finds time to play the organ in church. **Blanche Cravener Snider** is a mother of four and working part-time. **Ruth Van Ort Brown** has two children who are both in school now. **Joan Wolf Halla** has eight children. **Nancy King Flanders** has just moved to a new home and raising five daughters leaves no time for nursing. **Marion Wilson Reinhart** and family lived through the terrible experience of the tornado that swept through central Illinois in May, 1968. They lost several outbuildings and the roof and windows of their house. They have now moved to a new farm near Clinton.

**Audrey Anderson Cameron** and family are enjoying a new home where Bob is director of secondary education in the school district. **Lila Potter Moeller** is mother of five girls and she and Max enjoyed a trip to Europe last year. **Marge Neumann Schmidt** is enjoying her work in a coronary care unit and is mother of three. **Mary Schroeder Hess** and family are busy building a new home. **Carolyn Van Dyke Clock** is still enjoying her work as a clinic coordinator for Planned Parenthood. **Carolyn Claussen Grisez** still works two p.m.'s a week. **Betty Warmack Garman** has all four children in school and is busy with church and school activities.

**Paula May Petty Hore** had twins, **Debbie** and **Daine**, in 1968. **Mickey Nielsen Sheldon** and family spent last Christmas in Florida. **Martha Luman Gilbert** is working part-time, mother of two and wife of Steve who just had his fourth book on the anatomy of the cat published. **Jean Domke Bernard's** family are all active in scouting. **Mary Maupin Hammond** has a new home in Downer's Grove, Illinois. **Melba Fink Cassel** has a very active son to keep her busy. **Anne Kellar Goluba** has been promoted to Captain in the Air Force Reserve Nurses Corp. She also works part-time and spends the weekends camping and fishing. **Marillyn Brons Keener** has three children. **Delores Peterson Stasch** works part-time, teaching a class for refresher R. N.'s last fall.

1954—

**Esther Chavez Alfirevic** has one daughter and works part-time at P. S. L. H. She feels very lonesome as the only 1954 Pres. Grad to show up for the last five years!!!

1954

**Lorraine Kratochvil Roberts** has two children and works at a private coed camp in the summer. **Dixie Steineke Brueske** has two children and would like to work but the hours don't seem to match family life. **Nelda Gruner Freiburger** lives in California and has one daughter. Occasionally, she works in her husband's office. **Audrey Charneski Stehlik** is busy learning to cook and will become a mother-in-law this summer. **Ellen Plank** works in the O. B. clinic at P. S. L. H. These 1954 A. A. girls would like to have the rest of you write in your news so they know what you are doing.

**Lucille McKinney Wood** is supervisor of a nursing home in Des Moines and mother of three girls. **Ann Snyder Bargerhuff** has four children and does some private duty nursing. **Marv Lou Brechbill Erickson** has three children and works part-time in a nursing home. **Zelma McKibben** is chairman of the associate degree program at Mt. San Antonio College in

California. **Pat Means Martin** has four girls and works part-time in O. B. at P. S. L. H. **Jane McArthur Warner** has five children and works part-time. **Carol Loren Day** has three children and works part-time in a coronary care unit. **Nancy Hall Stemant** has two children and works in pediatrics. **Ethel Rang Tetro** has three children. She received her degree last summer and was teaching until she had recent surgery. **Pat Tischer Long** had four children and works full-time. **Kathy Diekle Kielman** has three children, and works part-time.

**Harriet Bush Morehead** has three children and keeps busy with hospital auxiliary work. **Lil Vanderhagen Tanosh** has two daughters. **Marge Greene Paileron** lives in Florida and is now a certified Braille transcriber. **Lois Clarke Phels** has four children and works part-time. **Betty Cruzan Bird** lives in Colorado Springs and has two children. **Dio Van Dyke Kredet** lives in South Dakota, has three children, works part-time and plays the organ for church. **Marcia Meyer Lockwood** has two daughters. **Mary Oldenburg Hooper** has three children. Al has retired from the Air Force and is now with an airline. **Natalie Schleh Joschen** has four children.

**Marcia, Jean, Ann, Lucille, and Pat** want to know why the rest of you didn't come to the fifteenth reunion, especially those of you here in the Chicago area. They hope you'll do better on the twentieth.

1956—

**Barbara Vestal Larsen, Barbara Shippy Pack and Gladys deBoer Olson** had a nice time at the banquet and hope to see more of you next year.

1958—

**Caryl Neu Druley, Caryl Bantz Schulz, Gaile Borchart, and Mary Glorio** missed the rest of their classmates at the banquet.

**Nancy McCaslin Crichton** wonders why there is always such a blank of their class under the news heading. She is still in the Ann Arbor area and mother of two boys. She and Jim spent winter vacation in the Virgin Islands. **Marsha Anderson Nielson** is in Peoria, Illinois and mother of a new little boy. **Virginia Farmer Gordon** and her family are in Fort Carson, Colorado where Bill is finishing service. **Bette Pregion Chappron** is expecting her fourth baby and lives in San Jose, California.

1959—

**Joyce Sladek Koenigsmark** has four children and lives in Wheaton area where they bought a pharmacy. Joyce has added a gift shop and has been busy ever since. **Julie Short Roessler** lives in Lombard and has two children. **Barbara Lutz Boots** lives in Evergreen Park, Illinois and has three children. **Ann Benbeske Freer** has two boys and works part-time for a doctor. **Rose Cernocky Gregory** has three girls. **Peggy Horn Hind** has two girls and was expecting her "boy" to arrive in early May. She just retired from part-time work. **Carol Eicher Schmeckpeper** has three children and is staying home relaxing. **Marsha Dun Najafi** is mother of four children. **Judy Greenquist Grodt** is mother of two and just a housewife and happy to be just that! **Susan Johnson Hodde** is mother of two and working part-time in the E. R. and helping in her husband's podiatry practice. **Carol Baitland Cavouras** had a girl in February and is finishing work for her master's degree. She is Emergency Room Coordinator in St. Paul and her husband, George, accompanied the expedition that reached the North Pole via snowmobile.

**Mary Knight Conorrubias** has two daughters and is a surgical nurse. **Carolyn Eckman Schultz** has four children and is retired. **Donna Johnson Bader** is married to Karl, a plastic surgeon in Rockford, Illinois. **Carol Grulich Deere** is married and living in Texas. **Terry Sloan Peryam** has two children and expecting the third anytime now. **Phyllis Lapicola** has three children. **Gail Thornton Brunson** has two children. **Carne Zon Wallace** has four children. **Helen Antonson Leu** lives in Hinsdale, Illinois.

**Karan Goesel Amundson** has three children. They moved into a larger home in April. She worked part-time until Peter, Jr. was born last spring. She is looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

1960—

**Elaine Ruggles** works at P. S. L. H. as a coordinator and will graduate from DePaul University with a bachelor's degree. **Nella Ter Haar Williams** writes from Washington, D. C. that she would like her classmates to start making reunion plans now. Write her at 11315 Newport Mill Road, Silver

Spring, Md. 20902, and include the names and addresses of each classmate that you know. **Norma (Kitten Bernard) Struch** has moved back to the Chicago area (Skokie).

1961—

**Judy Miller Holley** recently moved to Elmhurst, Illinois and is expecting number three this summer. **Marlene Eisenhut Blacklaw** lives on the southwest side of Chicago with her husband and two wonderful children. They are expecting their first child in July. **Sandra Gioconda Sadowski** has three children and they have recently moved into a new home. **Judy Klos Harper** has one son and lives in Albuquerque where Phil is a radio announcer.

**Lynn Spiering Gifford** is glad to be back in Illinois again with her family of two children and husband who is a biology teacher. **Edith (Sue) Gruener Thomas** has one daughter and not working at present. **LaVonne Fatlan Hansen** is mother of three active boys and lives on a farm. **Ceann Wallace Collin** has two children and works part-time at Christ Community Hospital while Bill is an assistant administrator at Mt. Sinai Hospital. **Marilyn McFarland Smith** lives in Moline, Illinois and has two children.

**Carol Hurt Boling** has had a busy winter. She had her fifth baby while Tina, age 2, was in the hospital for a nephrectomy. They both came home with the new baby in time for the chickenpox and flu epidemics in the Boling house. However, all is well now and everyone is recuperated. **Brenda Kaysen** is busy working three days a week, keeping up with three children, and making wedding plans for late summer.

1962—

**Lois Johnson Warden** is mother of one son and they have just moved into their new house in Homewood. **Sandi Spears Hraskey** is mother of one son and invites anyone who is going to be in the Chicago area and would like to have a small reunion to write her at 4684 Quarry Ridge, Rockford, Illinois, or Lois at 19043 Jodi Terrace, Homewood, Illinois. **Stella Cotromanes Vasilatos** is living in Wilmette and is expecting her second in the fall.

1963—

**Patricia Johnson Levin** lives in Highland, Indiana and is expecting her first child in September. **Charleen Weinert Prill** is working as a public health nurse and her job includes school nursing at times. **Lois Roth Getty** works part-time, is mother of three and still finds time to camp. **Marge Hillberg Kolb** is working in the E. R., plans to go into anesthesia, and back to Indiana this fall to help her husband set up his clinic. **Judy Gregory** has just returned from two years in Spain. **Bonnie Johnson MacCallum** is in Fairbanks, Alaska where she had a baby boy in December.

**Bonnie Moore Streje** is enjoying skiing, both water and snow. **Janet Pratt Hart** has two children. **Barbara Keating Holmes** has one daughter and is working one day a week. **Estelle Miklos Aquino** has two daughters and is retired at present. **Jean Bierbauer Aquino** is working as an assistant head nurse and is expecting their first child in July. **Delia Bennett Harter** has two sons and is working part-time. **Pat McCullough Griffin** has two children and works part-time in peds at P. S. L. H. **Bertha Berry Kramer** is a head nurse in recovery room and is anxiously awaiting May 1st when they will do open heart surgery on her husband.

**Mary Ann Kloc Sulers** has two children and does private duty at P. S. L. H. **Roberta Funk Sevcik** lives in Lincoln Park area and is in charge of the Medical department at E. I. duPont Co. and does volunteer Red Cross work. **Gerri Matchus Rinella** is living in Kewanee, Illinois. **Sharon Lugar Ferguson** has two children and works part-time in a cardio-vascular unit. **Sue Cochran Miller** works full-time as a head nurse in a 365 bed extended care facility. They are starting to build their own home. **Cathy Fritz Tisch** is still working at construction site at Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. **Barbara Jurs Redar** has two children and is expecting another in fall. **Judy Martin Ficke** is living in Colorado and has two daughters.

**Diane Bonitzer** is a coordinator at P. S. L. H. and is going to Alaska for a vacation in July.

1964—

**Linda Beadel English** looked terrific at the banquet considering it was exactly one week since she had a baby girl. She had been working in IT at P. S. L. H. **Judy Martin** (1968) is now head nurse in the infirmary



at Cook County Jail. **Ann Millsap Molier** has two boys and is retired. **Carolyn Rabold Robbel** was working part-time until she had a son in December, which makes two boys. **Phyllis Rowe Collyard** is living in Colorado and mother of three. **Sandra Maurey Samples** is expecting her second child and is preparing for a move to California. **Sharon Stack Miller** has two children.

**Carol Guthridge Duff** is mother of one and working as a private scrub nurse for a surgeon. **Bonnie Bowen Pšek** lives in Milwaukee and has a new baby girl. **Terri Vokac Scheck** is mother of two and retired. **Cheryl Walker Himebaugh** lives in Ohio and has one son. **Nancy Camp Ison** has two children. **Nancy Erickson Drechen** is a coordinator at P. S. L. H. while **John** goes to law school. **Barbara Crafts Anderson** lives in California. **Judith Milligan Del Vecchio** is mother of two and living in Oak Park. **Carol Stuit Hoekstra** retired to have a baby boy. **Bonnie Szykowiak Mattiuz** does occasional private duty nursing. She has one son.

**Barbara Keller Harmsis** mother of two and active in a local nurses club. **Cynthia Engelland Balodimas** has one son. **Phyllis Meisenbach Petek** has two children and does part-time nursing. **Diana Nelson Westler** has one girl and works part-time in a newborn nursery. **Gail Dittberner Francik** works part-time and is mother of two. **Vicki Williams McCanless** has two children and raises Afgan hounds and Siamese cats. **Sue Stuckey Schmeda** is mother of two and looking forward to moving to a new house this summer. **Susan Filson Sandeman** works part-time for three pediatricians. **Lynn Schuster Gatlin** works in a intensive care-coronary unit and has done much traveling in the U. S.

**Cheryle Eyerly Sellards** is mother of a new baby and just retired from working in Dr. Friedberg's office. **Dorothy Bangs Leonard** is working part-time at P. S. L. H. She spent a terrific honeymoon in Mexico and will retire this summer to await a bundle from Heaven. **Carole Svenson England** has two children and retired. **Amy Lynch Bauer** has a son. **Cherri Wheeler Baer** is working part-time and awaiting the arrival of an adopted child. **Barbara Friedley Lee** is mother of one son and retired. **Sandra Berkebile Schroeder** works part-time for a G. P. and does some home nursing. She has two children and is active in a local nurses club. **Susan Cupery Miller** has two children and living in Minneapolis. **Sandra Wright Berge** is also in Minneapolis and has one son. **Phyllis Eggers Knutson** works part-time at P. S. L. H. as does her husband. They have one son. **Sharon Smith Lonsway** has two children and recently moved to Rockford and love it. **Audrey Henry** will complete her B. S. N. degree at DePaul University this summer. **Diane Gerlt** is working in the renal intensive care unit at P.S.L.H. **Mary Hatfield Klompker** was a roommate of **Linda English** in the O. B. department, although her little girl arrived early. **Nancy Naviaux Sanford** is now in Florida and mother of a little girl who was born in the car. They invite all visitors to Florida to stop in. **Karen Nygren Jones** had a December baby and is now working again. **Hazel Olson** is working as an assistant evening supervisor at Sherman Hospital in Elgin and enjoys her position. **Anita Ris Burke** just moved to California. **Phyllis Schlindt Josephson** has moved to the south where their daughter was born. She has enrolled in a review course for nurses in clinical pharmacology.

**Linda Wallin Bahrey** has a new daughter and is active in LaLeche League and church activities. **Jack Thiel** has spent two years in Viet Nam working for AID and is hoping to return to Laos this fall. Presently he is working in IT at P.S.L.H. which must seem quite tame to him after his experiences in Viet Nam where he often was doctor, nurse and whatever was necessary. He set bones, sutured lacerations, treated and dressed wounds, often near bombing areas. **Dianne Brown Donahue** was busy nursing her son on the day of the banquet following his adenoidectomy. Her husband recently returned from Viet Nam. She lived in Germany for awhile and toured Europe. Then they moved several times in the U. S. and are now at home in Ft. Knox.

**Susan Bowman** is a coordinator at P.S.L.H. and is planning a trip to Europe. **Lenore Clark Main** is now in Florida and plans to do part-time work in the fall. **Sandra Davis Winter** is now in California and will move to Maryland in June where Tom will train in open heart surgery. **Sandy** is currently a supervisor in charge of an inhalation therapy department.



Mary Jo Henning Spohn is in Bangkok, Thailand where Bob is stationed with the army. They have a nine month old boy and Mary says she has a full time maid which is quite cheap although baby food cost about 40¢ a jar and is bought only in emergency. Before going overseas Mary had worked in V. A. hospitals and was trained to operate the Kiil dialysis. Then to Alaska where Angela Brown Knaebel lives in Anchorage. Mike will be discharged in June and they hope to return to Peoria, Illinois. Angela is working in the nursery in Alaska's largest private hospital. Marcia Boyles McGowan is working nights at I.S.P.I. Eileen Bregin Macri is working part-time.

Nancy Breece Nelson had her second baby in October. Ingeborg Goldenstein Kleiser has retired since the birth of a little girl. She spent a year in Germany. Sharon Koontz Tassistro is living in California.

Karen Marschik Henebry is back after two years in Germany. She quit working to enroll her oldest son in the Doman-Delacato Program for Brain Injured children. Only his motor abilities have been affected and they hope he will walk normally eventually but they have a lot of hard work ahead of them. She also has another son. Karen McCarty Ginter has one son. The welcome mat is out for visitors to the east coast.

Judy and Janet DiVecchio are both working at Children's Memorial Hospital here in Chicago and are specializing in the intensive care area. They have learned to operate many machines necessary to care for the critically ill child. They are both members of the Alumni Board.

1965—

Ingrid Forsberg is doing private duty and preparing to go to Europe in June to work in the O. R. in Oslo. Andrea Buchik McNeal is an assistant head nurse at the University of Chicago Hospital. Joyce Sass Geary is a head nurse in a cardiac recovery floor and expecting her first baby in the fall. Linda Biernat Penn is working part-time in a clinic and expecting her second in October. Mardell Davis graduated from the University of Illinois College of Nursing in 1968 and is now teaching there. She is looking forward to graduate school next year. Susan Detzler had a baby boy. Her husband is an O. B. resident at P. S. L. H.

1967—

Barbara Cheval Gregory is beginning to pack for their move to Puerto Rico, where Dick will be stationed for three years. She has been working part-time at P. S. L. H. Barbara Graham was married last spring and will soon be moving to Pittsburgh where her husband will be in an oral surgery program. Jackie DeLelia is working at Children's Memorial and looking forward to a trip to Hawaii in July. Pat Davis is working at P. S. L. H. and will be going on the P. S. L. H. European trip. Jean Watsen Kirkpatrick will be staying here as Jim does a residency at P. S. L. H. Susan Kahn Neiburger has a new son. Jeanine Christ will be traveling to Maine and San Francisco. Clara Schenk Fasse was married last summer.

Denis Domel will be married early this summer and will move to Ann Arbor, Michigan. Helen Schweigt Williams has a new son and is living in Champaign. Pat Lang Walkington lives in Wonder Lake, Illinois with husband and new son. Rosella Ruches is working in Alabama. Pam Stein Sweeney is living in North Carolina. Maureen Karpus Tyrell is also in North Carolina and gave birth to a daughter. Connie Festeiling will marry in August. Sharon Fuerst is in P. S. L. H. recuperating from an illness. Connie Corso Nykiel married last summer and Jackie Hedley will be wed in August.

Karen Leighton was a head nurse until December when she retired to be a mother. Alice Anthony Sippel was married in November and her husband is currently serving in Viet Nam. Judy Schneider Howard and Peggy Stafford Baker are expecting babies. Sue Hahn is to be married in June, as is Kathy Des Forges. Susan Terry is a staff nurse at P. S. L. H. and attending night school. Judy Hollingshead is working at R & E Hospital and helping to write policies and procedures! Linda Kielas is planning to retire soon. Sandra Amundson Cashman is mother of one and working. Cynthia Bos Smith is mother of an infant daughter. Mollie Chaffee is a coordinator in the Mt. Sinai School of Nursing.

Judy Pleukitt Marecki is back in the Chicago area and welcomes letters from classmates at 336 Callar, Evanston, Illinois. Alice Olson is going with the P. S. L. H. group to Europe.

1968—

Patricia Ann Benz Bennett is in Portsmouth, Virginia where Jack is stationed. She is working on a med-surg floor and loves it. Mary Goodman Neal is working at P. S. L. H.

Margaret (S.L.-1921) and Erma Mathis (S.L.-1929) entertained Evelyn Van DeSteege and Mrs. Ada Crocker in May in honor of their mother's 100th birthday. Highlight of the day was a surprise telegram from President Nixon.

#### MISC.

Juanita Austin Smith is a charge nurse at the Florence Crittenton Anchorage in Chicago. This is a maternity house for unwed mothers.

Beatrice Binder (Pres.-1930) retired and is now living in Arizona. She writes of a R. N. Breakfast club in the area at which she sees many Presbyterian nurses. She frequently sees Alice Richards (Pres. 1929). This summer she will again be the camp nurse for the Camp Fire Girls.

Lois Morrow Good (Pres. 1930) writes from Niles, Michigan with news of many Alumni. Joan S. Guy is the executive director of the M.N.A. Maxine McCormick Simons has returned to work in Benton Harbor as an assistant director. Louise White is an industrial nurse in Edwardsburg, Michigan. Jane Losensky and Virginia Denscher are working in the local Niles hospital. Naomi White writes from Albuquerque where she is doing private duty when not traveling. She met Ethel Davis and Elphia Flugum Fritts in Florida. Also visited Ada Slack in Florida and then stopped in Phoenix and saw Agnes Parsons Wasbotten.

### HELP ! !

We are looking for current addresses of the life members of the Alumni. If you know the current address of any of these people please send it to us. Thank you.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In our continual efforts to maintain the quality and standards of the Alumni Association and continue to maintain the interest of our 2000 membership, we, the Board of Directors and the Standing Committees, are constantly re-evaluating our present programs and goals. How can we best serve you and the interests of the Alumni Association? Among our various programs, in which we hope we are accomplishing this obligation, is our Scholarship and Loan program. Being cognizant of the rising costs of education, we have increased the amount and number of the scholarships which are available to Alumni members, who wish to continue their education.

The Alumni News and Views continue to provide a direct line of communication to all members and the regular meetings of the Association provides members in our immediate area the opportunity to meet and hear programs of current interest.

At the April Homecoming Banquet, I proposed the establishment of an Annual Award Lecture in the Division of Nursing, to be sponsored by the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Alumni Association. A Committee was appointed to study the proposal further and establish standards and procedures for the selection of the awardee.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I solicit your continued interest and support.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) KATHRYN GDALMAN,

President

## FAMILY AFFAIR

The Gasteyer family has a long history of affiliation at PSLH. It started fifty five years ago when Winnifred Gasteyer Keeney (Pres. 1918) entered as a student. She graduated in 1918. Then she did private duty nursing, went to Siberia with the ARC for a year, worked for the V.N.A., and worked as a nurse until her retirement in 1963. At present she is living on a farm near Chicago.

Retta Gasteyer (Pres. 1922) did private duty and then entered the field of public health working in various branches in all of Illinois. She earned her bachelor's degree in 1938 and served with the Red Cross flood disaster relief programs. She retired to take care of her mother and is presently living in Nebraska.

Theodore H. Gasteyer took his medical training at Rush Medical School. Although he did his rotating internship elsewhere, he spent 1930 at PSLH as a pediatrics intern. He is now in private practice in Oak Lawn, Illinois where he has been since 1932. He spent three years on a troop transport during World War II. "The best year of my life was spent at Presbyterian Hospital because of the excellent, exacting training under Drs. Grulee, Parmelee, and Stanford—and I met my wife there."

Anna Heilig Gasteyer (Pres. 1929) has worked as a surgical superintendent. Since 1932 she has been wife, mother, home-maker, nurse-assistant, and bookkeeper for her husband.

Theodore H. Gasteyer, Jr. did his internship at PSLH from 1957 to 1958. He spent two years in the Navy and was in private practice until 1966. He then took a residency in internal medicine and now is practicing in Oak Lawn, Illinois. Lois Moore Gasteyer did not take her training at PSLH but worked in the Operating Room there in 1957 and 1958.

Julia Anne Gasteyer Murphy (Pres. 1956) is presently working for her father in his office. Susan Gasteyer is presently doing her internship at PSLH.

## PLAN AHEAD

Plan now to attend the next Alumni meeting. It will be held on Monday, October 6, 1969. The speaker will be Dr. R. McNally whose topic is "Reconstructive Plastic Surgery". The Annual Meeting will be held on November 10, 1969. Keep these dates open and attend the meetings to show your interest and support of the Alumni Association.

## WEDDINGS

*Joyce Sabina (SL 1958) to Robert Bola*

—May 3, 1969—

*Deanne Hayna (PSL 1968) to Kenneth Nelson*

—May 10, 1969—

*Kathy Des Forges (PSL 1967) to Thomas Lilleberg*

—June 14, 1969—

*Denise Domel (PSL 1967) to James Greer, Jr.*

—May 31, 1969—

*Barbara Perry (PSL 1957) to James Leahy*

—June 14, 1969—

*Donna Shultz (PSL 1967) to Kurt Ackermann, Jr.*

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*Mary Mesetz (PSL 1963) to Robert Pirman*

—February 1, 1969—

*Barbara Brander (PSL 1968) to Dennis Husser*

—July 12, 1969—



## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bastian (Laurie Prokop—PSL 1967)  
—A Son on June 21, 1969—

Mr. and Mrs. James Sedlick (Kristin Johnson—PSL 1963)  
—Matthew James on December 19, 1968—

Mr. and Mrs. Zeilermeir (Iris Kobus—PSL 1967)  
—Joseph Waldemar on Dec. 11, 1968—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans (Dorothy Robinson—Pres. 1958)  
—Thomas Richard on June 6, 1969—

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Chappen (Bette Prigeon—SL 1958)  
—Michelle Marie on April 11, 1969—

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan (Patricia St. Julian—PSL 1967)  
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## **HOSPITAL HAPPENINGS**

### **ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM**

P.S.L.H. has entered into a new phase of community service. It provides the clinical training in allied health fields for the course of the Chicago City College. At present there are nearly 300 students enrolled. During its first year there were more than 100 graduates. Among them were inhalation therapy aides, transfusion therapy technicians, pharmacy aides, unit clerks, and occupational therapy aides. The hospital-college cooperative effort will be expanded to include the two year associate degree programs in nursing and inhalation therapy and a one year operating room technician's course. They are one out of sixteen hospitals and medical institutions involved with the Allied Health Program.

Administrators and hospital personnel have sent back favorable reports. They cite that the trainees are well prepared in classroom and clinical experience. They are flexible, responsible individuals well prepared to do a job. The trainees are assured of good jobs with starting salaries ranging up to \$500 per month.

### **HOPE FOR PARKINSONISM**

The effectiveness of an experimental drug as a new means of treating Parkinson's disease is being studied at PSLH. Dr. John S. Garvin and Dr. Harold L. Klawans are conducting the clinical trials of L-Dopa. Recent tests with L-Dopa have shown that the disease symptoms can be dramatically controlled. L-Dopa is still an experimental drug, approved by the F.D.A., and is not in general distribution.

### **HEART TRANSPLANT**

Chicago's second heart transplant operation on December 27, 1968 was performed by a team of 30 surgeons, physicians, nurses and technicians headed by Dr. Hassan Najafi at PSLH. PSLH performs almost two thirds of the heart surgery in Chicago. Dr. Najafi began his work in heart transplantation in 1961 and has performed approximately 50 transplants on animals in the hospital laboratories. After the hospital had determined the feasibility and value of a heart transplant operation, it took four months before the proper recipient-donor combination could be found. The operation is not unlike many of the more routine procedures which are performed every day in this dynamic medical center. More than 4000 individuals in more than 35 departments were required to provide the care for this patient.

### **KIDNEY RESEARCH IN THE HIMALAYAS**

Dr. I. Drummond Rennie, Renal and Nutrition Section, spent five weeks on a mountain-climbing expedition to combine pleasure with business. As part of a twelve man team, Dr. Rennie conducted research on the effects of high altitude on the protein level of urine. Dr. Rennie has been in kidney research since 1965. He plans to return with another scientific-climbing expedition in the future to try to scale a 26,000 foot mountain which has never been climbed. He has been mountain-climbing since his under-graduate days.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

From time to time we get letters from people wondering how to obtain such things as caps, pins and school records. Since the closing of the school, few people seem to know what to do about it. Therefore we are publishing this list which you may want to clip and save for later use. Should you have a question unanswered here, please write to the Alumni Office and we will send you the answer.

If you have lost your pin, write to Miss Ruth Johnsen, Division of Nursing, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, 1753 W. Congress Parkway, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

If you need a transcript of your records, it may also be obtained by writing to Miss Johnsen. All school records will be maintained by the hospital and any information you may need can be obtained there.

At present all Alumni records are being kept in the Scheppe-Sprague Hall, 1743 W. Harrison, Chicago, Illinois 60612. Any information you desire should be requested from the Public Relations Committee. Please bear in mind that we will furnish any class a list of addresses from our records. However, since much time and research is required to compile a complete list from our addressograph plate file which is in alphabetical order that we must limit this to classes which are to celebrate special anniversaries such as fifth, tenth, twenty-fifth, etc.

## GET WELL SOON

Best wishes for a quick recovery are extended to JOSEPHINE GILBERT (S.L.-1924) who is recuperating after a recent stay at PSLH.

## MISC. CLASS NEWS

1960—

May Ann Phillips Lamperski and family have moved to Madison, Wisconsin into a larger house and a relaxing change of pace from Chicago. Mike is working for a bank there. Their five children are enjoying it.

1961—

Carol Whysong Morehead has just purchased their first home which is over fifty years old and needs lots of T L C. She is working two evenings a week. They have three children. Anyone in the Huntington, Indiana area is welcome to stop by.

1962—

Karen Sebright Montgomery retired as a head nurse to become mother to the three-week old son they adopted in February. They are still in the Minneapolis area where Lee works for the telephon company. They were recently visited by Patricia Wales Patinka (1963). She invites any PSL grads in the area to call.

## HONORED AIR FORCE NURSE

Major Billie L. Mazzali (Pres.) is a member of a unit that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the third consecutive year. She is in the 12th Tactical Fighter Wing at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam and will wear the distinctive ribbon to mark her affiliation with this unit.

The 12th, the first F-4 Phantom wing to operate in Vietnam, was cited for flying 23,000 combat sorties with skill and professional during the period from June 1, 1967 to May 31, 1968.

Major Mazzali is a native of Munising, Michigan. She earned her B.S. degree in 1963 at the University of Nebraska.

## HONORED SPEAKER

Muriel J. Stewart (S.L. 1949) is a Health Education Coordinator for Illinois Bell Telephone. She will be one of the speakers at the XVI International Congress on Occupational Health in Toyko, Japan from September 22 to 27. This Congress meets once every three years.

### HELP!!!

Your help is needed to complete our Alumni files. We need two copies of the NEWS AND VIEWS of September, 1966. We also need one copy of the June, 1966 issue. Anyone who has these issues and would be willing to donate them to our files should send them to the editor. Your help in locating these issues is greatly appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS AWAY FROM HOME

We have more than twenty Alumni now serving as missionaries in twelve foreign countries. There are several who are serving in the United States and American possessions. From time to time we publish their letters as it is almost impossible for them to correspond with everyone they would like to hear from. Christmas is a very lonely time for them. We are publishing this list of addresses with the hope that you will remember them with a card or letter. When mailing letters remember to check with the post-office as to cost of postage which varies from country to country. Also remember to mail them very early as many of them are in remote areas where mail service is slow and infrequent. A minute of our time will enlighten their holiday to know that their friends and classmates are thinking of them.



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## JOY

JOY, I have discovered  
Is a quality within  
It's a matter of perceiving  
As we go through thick and thin

It is what we ought to feel  
As we find out who we are  
And learn to share the me in us  
With others far and near

It is a dynamic process  
Of fully living life  
Of accepting our ambivalence  
As a constructive kind of strife

It is knowing that we are endowed  
With a creative power  
To function as a power  
Every day and every hour

It's awareness to appreciate  
And freedom to make a choice  
It's giving right to everyone  
The thou in them to voice

Joy is not a destination  
But a feeling that we know  
It is a state of being  
And a way in which we go

Barbara J. Urick

St. Luke's - 1951A

## CLASS NEWS

1914—

Eve Morkill and Marjorie Reid are off on their annual trip to the west coast area where Marjorie visits in Los Angeles while Ev goes to be Hawaii to visit her niece and family who are currently stationed there. Then they plan to visit with Ida Swanson Petersen and hope to see a few other friends also.

1920—

Alleyne Thompson Carey writes from Springfield, Illinois that she now lives in the Kings Daughters Home there. It is a retirement home for business and professional women. She also writes that she recently had a cataract operation and is doing fine.

1921—

Mary Brickles writes that she plans to spend the month of August in Ontario where she plans to fish and renew friendships of years past.

1922—

Helen Munson writes to tell us more of her life. She left a job as associate editor for the A.J.N. to seek training in the library field. She then spent eleven years as librarian in a Conne nursing school. After a year or so of retirement she worked as a part-time librarian in Rochester for years. Since then she has spent most of her time transcribing textbooks into Braille with a little volunteer library and other work on the side.

1931—

Martha Staruch Market writes that she and her husband are now living in a new development in the valley at Rosemoor, California.

1946—

Roberta Russell Nordahl asks that anyone who knows the current address of these classmates to write her at 13755 S. W. Knaus Rd., Lake Oswego, Ore. 97034. Missing are Mildred Allen, Caroline Davis King, Katherine Hughes, Marian Livingston Hanan, Jean Pascoe Ruppman, and Jean Rakowski Welch.

1950—

Jane Rosford McGuire writes that her new address will be P.O. Box 776, Boynton Beach, Florida 33435. She hopes to hear from the girls. (It's been a long time!).

1951—

Barbara Urick writes from San Francisco where she just moved to be nearer to her first grandchild. She is looking forward to working there. She has worked as a recovery room nurse, a school nurse, a private duty nurse, an industrial nurse and more recently in an extended care facility. She has also returned to college and is earning credits for a degree. She sends us her poem to share with everyone who knew her, the status and the change. (Thank you for sharing it with us. Editor)

1956—

Shirley Truax Hullboy writes from Durango, Colorado that they are now in the mining business. Joe and his brother decided to make their dream come true and thus the mining company. They, with their two daughters, ages 6 and 2, love the area. She writes that she may have to go to work this fall to keep them in food if this doesn't work out!

1958—

Bette Prigeon Chappron says hi to the class of 1958 and how come she never sees any news from any of you? Also what ever happened to the scrapbook that was circulating? She is now the mother of two girls, Cindy, 7, and Michelle, 3 months, and two boys, Joey, 5, and Tommy, 18 months. She's not working but hopes to go back in a few years when there is more free time. Any one in the San Jose area is welcome to call.

1960—

Ardythe Thompson Grosskopf is mother of four children ages 2 through 8. Donna Drapp Butler is living in Denver, Colorado. Joann Chester Paulson has two boys, 6 and 1, and is living in Palo Alto, California. Karen Henke Cerwin has two children and is living in California. Sandy Humbrath Kenyon has three children and is living in Elgin, Ill. Ellie Dow Maresh lives in Racine, Wisconsin and is mother of three.

1962—

Diane Trizna Wilkins is the director of a 70-bed nursing home in Joliet. She is the mother of two boys, Jeff and Greg. She says she feels completely out of touch with her class mates since she was unable to attend the banquet and invites her classmates to write to her at 216 N. Broadway, Joliet, Illinois 60435.

Mary Lee Bean Hass writes of the fun she had as a camp nurse for the local Camp Fire girls. She took her two daughters, Debbie, 6, and Cathy, 3, with her. It was the first time she had worked for six years.

1963—

Mary Mesetz Pirman is living in Scottsdale, Arizona.

1964—

Karen Kuehl Ruggles is living in Chicago and the mother of two sons, 3 and 1. Carol Hammond Papke is working at Chicago State Mental Hospital.

1967—

Laurie Prokop Bastian worked part-time in Peds at PSLH until the birth of her first child in June. She is busy packing for a move this fall to Streamwood, Illinois. She misses working but is enjoying being a full-time mother.

Iris Kobus Zeilermeir has continued to work after the birth of her son last winter and is director of a 56-bed nursing home. They are living in Wisconsin on a dairy farm which they are running along with her folks.

After changing plans for going to Puerto Rico, BARBARA CHEVAL GREGORY and Dick are now in Tinley Park, Illinois. Dick is now in private practice as a dentist and Barbara is working for a clinic and enjoying the change from hospital nursing.

Sally Bellina Schmidt has moved from Georgia to Greenfield, Massachusetts. She plans to continue her studies for a degree and looks forward to working in the community hospital this fall.

1968—

Barbara Brander Husser is now living in La Salle, Illinois.



Box 320  
Curacao, Netherlands Antilles  
May, 1969

Dear Friend:

This is a windy, dusty afternoon, a little difficult for a house-keeper but a delight to her 7 year old kite-flyer, Paul. Nancy is just finishing her ironing and will soon go to a Handcraft Club. Wilbur Jr., a typical teenager, is studying with the record player on. Right now he's listening to Beethoven's Fifth, a challenging number the Youth Orchestra has just started to practice. Ruthie and her Daddy are at the print shop getting the weekly printed S.S. papers ready to give out to the churches in Curacao, Aruba and Bonaire.

The Lord blessed the ministry of the Carter Evangelistic Team. About 20 people personally put their trust in Christ as Saviour. I talked to one alert teenager who said she didn't quite understand what the preacher said about salvation and really wanted to know more. After our discussion together I asked her, "Joan, now that you do understand, what decision are you going to make?" She answered with enthusiasm, "I want Christ to be my Saviour and I want to accept Him tonight." What a joy!

The many excellent gospel programs on Radio Victoria played an important part in the lives of some who made decisions in the tent those two weeks. Norma, who visits me on Thursday afternoons, said she started to listen to Radio Victoria one year ago. She gradually realized her need for sins forgiven and she longed for a new life in Christ. Norma became a Christian during that first week. Now little by little she is growing in the Lord. Pray for these new Christians. Pray, too, that God will continue to use the ministry of Radio Victoria and that God's people will give for the station's financial need. If you want to help in this, send your contribution to TEAM office for Radio Victoria.

We asked you to pray that God would send someone to undertake the finishing of the Palu Blancu building. He has answered by giving this burden to the national pastor of the Iglesia Evangélica in Salina, our "mother" church. Pray for wisdom for Pastor Zievinger as he supervises this work and for strength and special enabling to fulfill his other responsibilities.

Ruthie helps teach our weekly children's class in the home. She was thrilled Wednesday when three new girls she brought asked the Lord Jesus to be their Saviour.

Curacao celebrated Queen Juliana's birthday April 30th. Children from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, our Nancy included, gathered in the plaza of the Governor's mansion and sang patriotic songs in Dutch and Papiamentu in honor of the Queen.

We are very grateful for each of you who support us, for you who write, and for all of you who pray. Often as I address and stuff envelopes with our prayer letter, I am reminded of the fun and fellowship we have had with many of you, and I'm grateful to God for the way you have enriched our lives.

Gratefully His and yours,  
Wilbur and Grace Chapman

## CONGRATULATIONS

**The Alumni Association wishes to congratulate the following Alumni members on their achievement.**

- Edna McCullough (Pres. 1918) on her appointment as honorary member of the Board of Directors of the Bishop Anderson Foundation where she has been an active worker for many years.
- to Anne Kimmel (Pres. 1944) on her appointment as Director of Nursing at the Loyola Hospital in Maywood, Illinois.
- to Joan Slocum Guy (Pres. 1948) on her appointment as executive director of the Michigan Nurse's Association.
- Edna Melby Travers (SL 1926) who was honored by the Shriner's Board of Governors on her retirement from the Shiner's Crippled Childrens Hospital in Oak Park, Illinois. She was also a guest of honor at a Banquet in Milwaukee in August. (Mrs. Travers is at present our Alumni treasurer.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association wishes to convey deepest sympathy:

- to Lila Henke (SL 1927) on the death of her mother, Mrs. Meverden.
- to Anne Keller Goluba (SL 1953) whose father, Frank Keller died on May 27, 1969
- to Mary Kusel Wallis (Pres. 1936) who lost her husband, Donald, very suddenly in December, 1968 in Loveland, Colorado
- to the family and friends of Ruth Guhl Behringer (Pres. 1926) who died on Feb. 15, 1969
- to the family and friends of Virginia Hale (Pres. 1911)
- to the family and friends of Esther Schurman McLinn (Pres. 1932)
- to Cleo Wiejahn Wallace (SL 1939) on the death of her father, Robert Wiejahn
- to Janice Consalus Lambert (SL 1924) on the death of her mother, Mrs. Cunsalus
- to the family and friends of Ruth Lichty (Pres. 1923) who died June 21, 1969
- to the family and friends of Alma Stewart Findley (Pres. 1921) who died April 23, 1969 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota after a lingering illness.
- to Jessis Coman Sowden (Pres. 1925) who lost her husband, Hugh, suddenly on May 8, 1969 in Dana Point, California
- to Mabel Lambacher Wilson (SL 1929) whose husband died on July 25, 1969
- to the family and friends of Lillian Young Otte (Pres. 1928) who died July 3, 1969 in Eshowe, Zululand, South Africa at the age of 68. She was active in the mission work which she entered in 1929 with her husband
- to the family and friends of Clara Ballinger (SL 1925) who died in August, 1969

### EDITOR'S NOTE.

I want to thank all of you who have sent letters of encouragement and comments to me, as well as the faithful members who take time out to share their personal news with their friends and classmates. The success of our paper depends on the participation of ALL members.

In this issue we have attempted to introduce several new features which we hope will become regular items. These are the Congratulations and Hospital Happenings articles. To continue these we will need your help. If you know of an Alumnae who has been honored for their achievement or who has appointed or elected to an office, please send the information to us.

In the future we hope to publish articles on the recent events in the lives of people who were well known to us, either when we were in training or while working at PSLH who have become dear to all those who know them. If you have suggestions or questions about someone who fits this category please write. We can only write of things that interest you if we know what these things are.

Once again I say thank you for your help and I hope you continue to share an active interest in your Alumni association.

Sincerely,  
Judith Venema Dombrow

Send all News for the November, 1969 issue of the Alumni News and Views before October 1, 1969 to:

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### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT 1969

This final message is a resume of the year's activities. At the outset, I must express my deep appreciation to the members of my Board of Directors, to the members of the special committees and to our membership at large for their cooperation and loyalty.

During the past year our officers and Board members have met at four Board meetings and one special Board meeting. Our regular members have met at four meetings.

Four issues of the News and Views were published and mailed to our membership.

Ballots for the 1969-70 election of officers and Board members were compiled and mailed to all active members of the association.

The monies from the Ellen Robinson Trust fund were awarded this year to a graduate of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, and a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

In accordance with our by-laws, business under the authority of the Board of Directors was carefully considered and acted upon in the best interests of our goals.

Upon recommendation of the Education Committee, four graduate scholarships were approved.

This past year our Association has been the grateful recipient of monies for memorials and contributions to our Educational funds. At their Annual Luncheon in April the Chicago Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital Nurses of So. California, again granted a contribution to Scholarship fund. A memorial scholarship or loan can be granted by the Alumni Association when monies equivalent to those sums are contributed. Those interested in memorials may contact our Education Committee or the President.

We are appreciative for the inspired News and Views, compiled for our interest and pleasure, by Judith Dombrow.

The successful and interesting programs arranged by Inette Hoxsey. All meetings were received with great enthusiasm.

The diligence and care entailed by Elaine Ruggles, and her committee in making recommendations to the Board for Scholarship and loans.

For her acumen and care in recording proceedings at all meetings of the Association, we say thank you to Joan Nelson.

To our treasurer, Edna Travers, for her long hours and devotion in maintaining and insuring our future growth.

To our Finance Chairman, Ruth Johnsen, who keeps us within our budgeted means.

Our Membership Chairman, Dorothy Hughes, for our continued growth.

To Judith DiVecchio, and her nomination committee, for an outstanding slate.

Marie Geisler, our Revisions Chairman, who keeps a wary eye out for possible changes in the by-laws.

Marcella Kuriz, our Special Services Chairman, to whom all requests for financial assistance for members in need are made. Indeed to all the Board members your support, interest and enthusiasm in Alumni affairs has made our Board work worth while and gratifying.

Respectively submitted,

(Mrs.) KATHRYN MINOR GDALMAN  
President

Oct. 1969

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The secretary of the Alumni Association of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, recorded the minutes of four (4) regular meetings and four (4) meetings of the Board of Directors.

During the year one (1) special Board Meeting was held.

Notices of the Board of Directors Meetings were sent to the members prior to each Board Meeting.

JOAN C. NELSON, Secretary

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors

Alumni Association

Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing

Chicago, Illinois

Ladies:

We have examined the Statement of Financial Condition of the Alumni Association, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing as at August 31, 1969 and the related statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the several funds for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying Statement of Financial Condition and the related statements of cash receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Alumni Association, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing at August 31, 1969 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted

CRAFFORD H. BUCKLES  
Certified Public Accountants

Chicago, Illinois  
September 24, 1969



## **PROGRAM AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING — 1968-1969**

- Monday, November 11, 1968** ANNUAL MEETING  
Dinner Meeting - \$5.25  
Place: Continental Club  
310 S. Michigan Ave.  
Attendance: 24
- Monday, February 10, 1969** Program: "Sojourn to Scandinavia"  
Speaker: Dr. Francis Howard  
PSLH Orthopedic Surgeon  
Dinner Meeting - \$5.25  
Place: Continental Club  
310 S. Michigan Ave.  
Attendance: 34
- Thursday, April 17, 1969** ANNUAL HOMECOMING: School of  
Nursing - Schweppe-Sprague Hall  
TEA: 250  
TOURS: 100  
BANQUET. The Grand Ball Room  
The Sheraton-Chicago Hotel  
Attendance: 300
- Monday, June 9, 1969** Program: "Psychedelics - Marijuana (Pot) -  
Dope - Drugs"  
Speaker: Mr. Joseph Fiedoral  
Lecturer  
Dinner Meeting: \$5.50  
Place: Continental Club  
310 S. Michigan Ave.  
Attendance: 58
- Monday, October 6, 1969** Program: "Reconstructive Plastic Surgery"  
Speaker: Dr. Randall McNally  
PSLH - Plastic Surgeon  
Dinner Meeting - \$5.00  
Place: Stouffer's Restaurant  
156 N. Wabash  
Attendance: 34  
Respectfully submitted,  
Inette M. Hoxsey  
Chairman, Program and  
Social Committee

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE 1968-1969**

The Finance Committee prepared the estimated budget for the 1968-1969 fiscal year and submitted it to the Board of Directors for approval. It was approved as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUTH E. JOHNSEN, Chairman  
Finance Committee

### **Committee Members:**

Ruth E. Johnsen, Chairman  
Kathryn Minor Gdalmann  
Dorothy Metcalf Kallay  
Edna Melby Travers  
Jo Ann Young

## PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Four issues of the News and Views were published this year. Several new features were introduced and it is hoped that these will help to stimulate interest in our magazine.

Respectfully submitted,  
JUDITH DOMBROW,  
Chairman

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The slate of candidates for the 1970 election to the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Alumni Association offices has been completed. The results shall be announced at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
JUDITH V. DiVECCHIO  
Nominating committee  
Chairman

## MARY W. BYRNE FUND ANNUAL REPORT

### MARY W. BYRNE FUND

September 1, 1968 — August 31, 1969 .

Balance available August 31, 1968	\$ 7,045.77
<b>Receipts</b>	
Investment income and interest	4,513.88
Total Balance	11,559.65
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Hospital charges	1,167.63
Balance available Aug. 1959	10,392.02
Principal June 30, 1969	\$106,162.34

Respectfully submitted  
MARCELLA H. KURTZ, Chairman  
Special Services

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee has convened twice during the past year.

For the purpose of continuing their education, Alumni Association Graduate Scholarships were granted to Miss Martha Mills (P.-S. L. 1965), Miss Lieselotte Sigg (P.-S.L. 1965), Miss Crystal Bateman (P.-S.L. 1968), and Miss Kathleen Beadel (P.-S.L. 1968). It has been a pleasure for us to aid these nurses in extending their education. We sincerely feel they will add much to our profession.

It is the custom of our Alumni Association to place a monetary memorial in the Education Fund to honor each deceased graduate from our Schools of Nursing. This year 27 memorial cards for deceased graduates have been sent to the family and friends. Many notes of appreciation and acknowledgements have been received by our committee.

During the past year we have received 21 memorial gifts from our graduates and friends.

This committee would like, once again, to thank the Board of Directors and Members of the Association for their support and guidance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Co-Chairmen:  
Elaine Ruggles  
Carol Tapley

## ALUMNI FACTS

Did you know that there has been a total of 7,221 alumni from our three schools in our 84 year history? 3,267 were graduated from St. Luke's School which was founded in 1883. 2,813 were graduated from the Presbyterian School which was founded in 1903. 1,141 were graduated from Presbyterian-St. Luke's School which was founded in 1957. There are at present 2,100 active members of the Alumni.

## RESULTS OF 1970 ELECTION

### FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Miss Ruth Johnsen

### SECRETARY

Miss Joyce Stoops

### BOARD MEMBERS

Miss Jan E. DiVecchio

Miss Edna McCullough

Mrs. Dorothy Metcalf Kallay

### Nominating Committee

Miss Judith V. DiVecchio

Miss Nancy Nelson

Miss Martha Mills

Results Tabulated by CROFFORD H. BUCKLES

Certified Public Accountant

We congratulate each of these Alumni members and hope they each of them enjoys her participation on the Alumni Board of Directors.

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## Missionary Letter

Hong Kong  
August, 1969

Dear Friends at home,

"Happy Birthday to you" has been sung to me repeatedly since this past May. Chinese friends have insisted upon celebrating my Big Birthday this year. I am not quite certain if the "Big" refers to advancing years or increase in stature! Perhaps in ages past, not many Chinese women reached the mature age of sixty, hence the custom of a special celebration for those who did.

The Lord willing, I expect to leave Hong Kong about mid-September for my fifth furlough. My last trip to the States was in 1965. The Orient has a way of slowing folk down a bit, especially after 32 years; hence I am looking forward to quiet visits with sweet fellowship.

This week is graduation. There are 68 fine boys and girls leaving our Primary school. Some are Christians, but many continue to postpone a definite decision. About 400 tots from Kindergarten are being promoted to Primary One.

There will be three weeks of Summer School. The Autumn term opens September 1st. After that—packing, farewells, closing the flat, etc. With each succeeding furlough, I encounter increasing difficulty in taking my body to America while leaving my heart in Hong Kong. I covet your prayers not only for me as I go, but for the faithful co-workers left in charge of the work.

Yours and His,  
Ethel R. Grace

Address after November 10, 1969  
c/o Cicero Bible Church  
2230 S. Laramie Avenue  
Cicero, Illinois 60650

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

I wish to thank each person who took the time to write me letters of encouragement as well as each Alumni members who responded to my request for news.

It has been fun getting each issue ready for you this past year. I will look forward to your continued support to make each issue in the forthcoming year better than the one before. I shall look forward to meeting some of you at the regular meetings and meeting many of you when you come for the Annual Homecoming Day in April. Thank you again for your support. Please continue to include me on your list when you have news to share.

## BEST WISHES

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Rose Stettler (S. L. 1924) 3305 S. Leavitt, Chicago, Illinois 60608, and the Margaret Pearsen Smith (S. L. 1927), 259 Cottage Hill Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois.



## WEDDINGS

*Helene Versaskas (PSL 1963) to Theodore Bianco*  
— February 15, 1969 —

*Carrie Roberts (PSL-1968) to David Rabedeaux*  
— March 8, 1969 —

*Sue Ann Zaeski (PSL 1967) to Paul Mark Christensen*  
— August 23, 1969 —

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Adamski (Donna Sears—PSL 1966)  
— Stephen Miles on Sept. 9, 1969 —

Mr. and Mrs. David Fanning (Eileen Fender—S. L. 1955B)  
— Steven Lyle on October 5, 1969 —

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bass (Marilyn Hawk—PSL 1960)  
— Cynthia Marie on August 13, 1969 —

Mr. and Mrs. James Brikowski (Ellen Emerson—PSL 1961) —  
— Jennifer Nigh on Sept. 20, 1969 —

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Abrassart (Jean Howe—PSL 1961)  
— David Neil on July 20, 1969 —

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Tapley (Carol Zwick—S. L. 1956B)  
— Sarah Lynn on Sept. 7, 1969 —

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patinka (Dorothy Wales—PSL 1963)  
— Douglas Craig on Nov. 4, 1968 —

Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Winters (Bonnie Tomilson—PSL 1963)  
— Amma on Nov. 6, 1968 —

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parris (JoAnn Neuhauser—PSL 1967)  
— Mark Dana and Joel Harvey on July 22, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGranahan (Susan Christensen—PSL 1960)  
— Devin Bruce on March 1, 1969 —

## IN MEMORIAM

**The Alumni Association wishes to convey deepest sympathy:**

- to the family and friends of Florence Bohleber Moller (Pres. 1946) who died on June 30, 1969 in Anaheim, California.
- to Ruth Braun Frauz (Pres. 1921) who lost her husband, Henry, on September 25, 1969.
- to the family and friends of Frances Zemlika (S. L. 1924) who passed away on October 21, 1969.
- to the family and friends of Margaret Carrithers Wolfhope (S. L. 1916) who died in June, 1969.
- to the family and friends of Julia Gabel (S. L. 1910) who died in Oct. 1969.
- to the family and friends of Lura Nelson (Pres.-1929) who died on July 8, 1969 at PSLH.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Belated Happy Birthday to Helena McMillian who celebrated her 101st birthday on October 23, 1969.

## The Education Fund

- A donation from Pearl Wittmack in honor of Mrs. Conslaus, mother of Janice Consalus Lambert (S. L. 1924).

## JOY

JOY, I have discovered  
Is a quality within  
It's a matter of perceiving  
As we go through thick and thin

It is what we ought to feel  
As we find out who we are  
And learn to share the me in us  
With others near and far

It is a dynamic process  
Of fully living life  
Of accepting our ambivalence  
As a constructive kind of strife

It is knowing that we are endowed  
With a creative power  
To function as a person  
Every day and every hour

It's awareness to appreciate  
And freedom to make a choice  
It's giving right to everyone  
The thou in them to voice

Joy is not a destination  
But a feeling that we know  
It is a state of being  
And a way in which we go

Barbara J. Urick  
St. Luke's - 1951A

## **ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

Martha R. Jenny (Pres.-1926) is an Alumni who can not retire from activity although she did officially retire in 1954. At that time she left Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah where she had been Professor of Public Health Nursing. Previously she had held the same position at the University of Wisconsin, from 1946 to 1952.

During her first year of retirement, Martha was engaged for six months in making a survey for the Wisconsin State Medical Society on the health and social problems of the Menominee Indians in Menominee County. The following two years she accepted visiting professorships in Public Health Nursing, first at Berea college, Berea, Kentucky and then at the University of Arizona College of Nursing. During the past two years, she has been active as nursing coordinator for the Wisconsin Regional Medical Program. She is also doing volunteer work for the Red Cross in the division of Services to Military Families and has written articles for the AJN (July, 1968) and Nursing Outlook (Feb., 1969).

At present, Martha is enjoying a trip to Africa. We wish you many more years of retirement and congratulate you on your many fine endeavors.

## **PRESBYTERIAN CAPS PROVIDES INSPIRATION**

The students of the Pasadena City College School of Nursing wanted to change the style of their caps. They were impressed by the cap worn by Lillian Vosloh (Pres.-1933). They asked her for the history of her cap. This was provided by Ruth Johnsen and was presented to the committee by Miss Vosloh along with one of her caps. So it looks like the design of the Presbyterian cap may be perpetuated. We wish them happiness, whatever their choice may be.

## **PSLH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETINGS — 1969-1970**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1970

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1970

ANNUAL HOMECOMING

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1970

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1970

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1970

ANNUAL MEETING

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NOW!!!**

## **HELP!!!**

**We need the current addresses of these life members. If you know where they can be reached, please send me their address. Thank you. Editor**

**LOIS HEIDENREICH HAITHCOCK  
ANNA HILL  
FLORENCE HOUGHTON  
RUTH HERSEKORN HANSON  
CORABELL BLAKE VIAL  
FLORA WAGGONER**

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS—

These people have been honored by the newspapers in Chicago for their outstanding work in this area.

### PRESBYTERIAN NURSE FINDS SHARING ISN'T LOSING

Ruth Flinn (Pres. 1944) has been described as a person who shares. Ruth, who is a staff nurse at PSLH and a volunteer Red Cross worker, was honored by the Chicago Tribune for her endeavors. She spends a week of her vacation as a health nurse for the Youth Training Center of the American Red Cross. Ruth returned to high school at the age of 32 and then went on to nurses training. She has worked at the Neuropsychiatric Institute of the University of Illinois Hospital. Five years ago she returned to PSLH where she works as a surgical and intensive care nurse. She also teaches mother and baby care classes which she says is the most enjoyable part of her career. "When you share something you have, you never divide it."

### A 'FAMILY' FOR PROBLEM BOYS?

Linda Griesbach MacMillian (PSL-1961) shares a dream with her husband Kip, a worker in the youth division of the Evanston, Illinois police department. Kip and Arthur Sontag, a school social worker, are concerned about the children who have bad home environments. They have a plan and are now raising funds to establish a boy's residential home in Evanston. The home would be like the child's natural home with both men and their wives acting as "parents".

They have interested other people in this idea and have developed an Evanston Home committee that includes a child psychiatrist, vice president of a junior college, three local school officials, two alderman, and two social workers. The plan also calls for help for the parents to correct the family situation so these children can return home.

It is a big dream but we feel that these two men, with the help of their wives will make it come true.

### NAME CENTER FOR MRS. LUDEMAN

The late Elizabeth Everett Ludeman, (S.L. 1930) was the first president of the Illinois Association for the Mentally Retarded. Gov. Richard Ogilvie has signed into law a bill which will establish a new institution for mentally retarded children which will be named The Elizabeth Ludeman Mental Retardation Center, and will be opened in 1971 in Park Forest, Illinois. This is the first facility in the nation to be named after a parent of a retarded child. IAMC President, John Greene said, "the naming of this, the first of the new institutions in Mrs. Ludeman's name, is a fitting memorial to this great woman who provided outstanding leadership to the movement that literally changed history for the mentally retarded in Chicago, in the state of Illinois, and in the entire nation.

Dr. and Mrs. Ludeman's interest grew out of the condition of their own son, James, now in his twenties, who is a resident of the Linsolin School for the Retarded. Mrs. Ludeman organized many groups of parents and was on the board of the National Association of Retarded Children. She was killed in an auto accident on the way home from one of these meetings in 1952. Dr. Paul Ludeman still lives on the south side of Chicago.

The facility will be a break-through in design concepts and will be built as 52-four bedroom ranch-style houses. Eight children will live in each, with two child care aids assigned to each.

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to the following who sent their copies of past issues of the NEWS AND VIEWS to us for our files. THANKS to Helen Shortall, Mrs. Dick Van Gorp, Gladys Kinney Pagenkopf, Marilyn Carr, June Kelm Webb, and Mary Everett Merchant. We have received the required number of these issues. We now find we need copies of the March, June, Sept. and Nov. issues of 1960. If you have these and would be willing to donate them to our files, please send them to the Editor.



## CLASS NEWS

1924—

Dorothea Elliker writes from Staughton, Wisconsin that she is enjoying her retirement as an "ordinary housewife."

1916—

Edna Braun writes from Grand Rapids, Michigan and tells us her sister, Ruth Braun Frauz (Pres.-1921) lost her husband. Duke, her husband's leader dog provided by the Lions Club, is still with Ruth as he had already been trained to two masters and it is too difficult to do it a third time. He is a great comfort to her.

1921—

Mary Everett Merchant is enjoying life in Albuquerque where she has lived since she retired from PSLH in 1966. She is doing volunteer work for the Chamber of Commerce regarding requests about retirements to this city. It is no longer the easy going town it was but it is still less hectic than Chicago. She is helping to organize groups of senior citizens in neighborhoods for social meetings. If anyone gets down her way, be sure to look her up as she promises you an Indian Dance, a view of the highest tramway in the country, and beautiful scenery.

1927—

Martha Parks is planning a trip to Peru, South America to visit a niece who is a missionary there. She plans to leave in November.

1929—

Annie Corbin Keep is working full time as a staff nurse in a T.B. sanitarium and hopes to continue in this position until she retires. Her son, an English professor, lives nearby and visits her in Seattle often.

Cecilia Napicinski Link visited in Los Angeles in October and stayed with Erma (1929) and Margaret Mathis (1921). During this time they entertained at a tea for their mother. Those attending were Ada Retz Croker, Evelyn Van de Steg, Elsa Rudolph (1918), Helen Van Wyk Shure, Alice Berryhill Wallace, May Clark Nemec (1933), Gretchen Wilson McQuay (1930), Rosalie Anderle Bluhm and her sister (1930), Clara Pelz Spear and Gladys Zerbel (1930).

While in San Rafael, California "Nappy" talked to Father Travis who is celebrating his 81st birthday. He and Mrs. Travis are fine. During a weekend in San Francisco "Nappy" stayed with Edna Groppe, former instructor at St. Luke's.

1944—

Betty Borchardt Parker has become Executive Secretary-Registrar of District 22, California Nurses Association. The weekend and holiday relief in the same office for many years is Gertrude Zickert (S.L.-1919) who is 74 years young!

1951—

Barbara Urick writes that she is enjoying San Francisco and new job at the UC Hospital in Endocrine Research. She invites her friends to write to her at this address, 531 Brussels St., San Francisco, Cal. 94134. (Sorry for the errors in the first printing of your poem. Editor)

1954—

Marian Fennema has recovered from a long illness and has returned to work at the Martha Washington Alcoholic Treatment Center in Chicago.

1955—

Barbara Havens Schultz is now living in Colorado where her husband is practicing orthopaedics at the U.S. Air Force Academy Hospital after returning from Viet Nam. They have three boys and one girl.

1961—

Jean Howe Abrassart writes that they love living in the Pacific Northwest and would like some of her classmates to write her at 3005 N.W.

Ashwood Drive, Corvallis, Oregon 97330. Their second son was born 58 minutes after Neil Armstrong stepped on the moon, thus his name David Neil. His brother, Eric is delighted.

Judith Venema Dombrow is working part-time at St. Margaret's Hospital in Hammond, Indiana. She is also working part-time doing market research for a company which makes disposable operating room products.

1962—

Joan Hellerman Miller is now living in Downers Grove, Illinois since her recent marriage.

1963—

Dorothy Wales Patinka is mother of James, 2-1/2 years, and Douglas, 9 months, and has started working part-time at Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago. Helene Bersaskas Biane and Ted honeymooned in Mexico before settling in Atlanta, Georgia. Sue Turner, now a Captain in the Air Force, is stationed at Lackland A.F. Base in Texas after a year in Japan. Bonnie Tomilson Winters is now living in London with her husband, a member of the National Institute for Medical Research, who is a biochemist, and their two children. Bonnie MacCallum Johnson and Fred are still living in Fairbanks, Alaska after they were there in 1967 with the Army and fell in love with Alaska.

Barb Wharrie Beauchamp and George are living in Detroit. (Sorry, your letter was misplaced for awhile, Dorothy. Editor)

1964—

Nancy Camp Ison and family, Bruce, 4, and Brian, 1, have moved to Houston where Murray is general sales manager for a local t.v. station. Angela Brown Knackel is living in Belleville, Illinois since her husband was discharged from the army. They had been living in Alaska. She is busy decorating and furnishing their apartment.

1966—

Donna Sears Adamski has retired since the birth of her son. She had worked (until nine days before Stephen's birth) for Dr. Peter Scalzetti who had done his OB-GYN residency at PSLH.

Jacque Thorsen Leutzinger is living in Cedar Falls, Iowa and had a baby girl in June. She is also working on a med-surg floor while her husband is earning his master's degree.

Gloria Simonelli is in Boulder, Colorado and attending the university there.

1967—

JoAnne Neuhauser Parris gave birth to six months premature identical twin boys weighing 2 lbs. 9 oz. and 2 lbs. 14 oz. Both are doing fine now.

1968—

Carrie Roberts Rabedeaux was living near Ft. Dix, New Jersey. She was working in a T.B. sanitarium and cardiac surgery 200 bed hospital as relief supervisor. Dave was discharged in October and they moved back to Iowa to work and save money so they can both go to school for their degrees next year.

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